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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos Four

Part B for

SUBJECT

Breaching of the Chakrapatta tank Bangalore South taluk as an Autumalaie measure

Continuation Sheet File No / Current No of

Mr Gurumurthy

IMMEDIATE

D O No R.F 528-42/G&A

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Bangalore,
9th October 1944

L S G

ML196-44-1.

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme

My dear Vedavyasacharya,

I am desired to say that the above work has been started and has to be completed as quickly as possible

2 Owing to the accumulation of filth and growth of weeds in the Challaghatta tank, specially near the outfall of the Civil and Military Station sewer, the sewage water is being pushed back to prevent this and the further overgrowth of weeds and also to stop the breeding of mosquitoes due to water stagnation, it is considered necessary that the tank should be breached I am to request that the Government of Mysore will kindly make very early arrangements for breaching the tank It would be greatly appreciated if, as an immediate measure, the waste weir of the tank could be lowered by at least one foot The Hon'ble the Resident would be most grateful for your personal assistance in getting this done quickly. The appropriate Mysore officials may perhaps get in direct touch with the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for further details

Yours sincerely
A. R. Boake

V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq , B A ,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

11 OCT 1944
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P H
Date 10.10.1944
No 25781

1 Submitted for personal in the first instance
Law Secy
10.10.44

2 Secy
10-10-44

Secy
Dewan

3 Secy
10.10.44

4. Please consult chief engineer for urgent quickly & put up a note on the file

WD 0726—GPB—25 000 15 9 44

Draft letter to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation attached
12 x 44

Submitted with a draft letter
12/10
12 x 44

To the CE for Irrigation
L 3256 d 12-10-44
To call for his opinion on the matter and the action proposed to be taken thereon, within five days
Submit with a draft D.O. reminder

Letter No 818/SD 25-10-44 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation forwarding a report in the matter after inspection
Submitted for perusal. The Chief Engineer in the last para of his letter has suggested that the Dr of Health may also be consulted in regard to the leaching the tank.
26/10 The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
is agreeable to the lowering of the waste weir of the tank in question by one foot, as he considers that such a step would not affect the standing paddy crop. He suggests

that in regard to the approaching of the tank, the opinion of the Director of Agriculture should be obtained. The question requires to be further investigated. The draft of G.O. will be written to accordingly, if approved.

11 A draft reply to the resolution, accordingly with the opinion of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation as well for approval and other orders referred to in para 4 supra.

12 The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to take action accordingly

13 for orders

Lawsey 27.x

14) Action may be taken accordingly. Draft is submitted for approval

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Mudaliar L.S.G.

Dewan

thro' the Chief Secy.

15) WQ 28/10/44

16) 2.11.44

17)

SECY LAW DEPT 3449 27 OCT 1944 GOVT OF MYSORE

3372 RY 28 OCT 1944 GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L.S.G. & P.H. Date 28 10 44 No 3324

WD 0126—LDM—25 000—10 9 44

18) 1) Issue at once

19) 4) Put up a draft letter to the ~~Chief Engineer for Irrigation~~ Director of Public Health

Para
4 11 44

To The Secy to the Resident
No Pol 975 Dy 4-11-44
States that the Chief Engineer for Irrigation has been requested to take necessary action in the matter that a separate reference will be made in regard to the breaching of the tank etc

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
The Res Comr
The Dy Comr, Bloemfn
No L 4506-8 Dy 6-11-44
Forwards a copy of the above, 0) Sorted with a draft with reference to para 18 (2) supra

21) Immediate
7/11

MKS
7/11

From the Director of Public Health
No 81-1692 dt 13-11-44
States that it will be very necessary to breach the bund of the Tank in the very

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near future if any improvements are to be taken with reference to mosquito nuisance both to the British Military Hospital as well as Arcot and Military Camps right round, etc

Submitted for perusal Refer paras 19 to 20 Sulva Jurisdiction letter is due to the Residency

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23) The letter of the Dr of P H is for perusal he considers it necessary to trench the burnt in the very near future This "very near future" has to be specified. Even according to his view the trenching need not be undertaken immediately Hence the effect of leaving the waste weir by one foot may be watched till the end of June 1945 and the question of trenching the tank may be considered thereafter In this view, no reply to the Residency appears to be necessary for the present

Refer paras 10 & 19 supra

Law Secy / 23/11/44

SECY LAW DEPT 2 1197 1 GOVT MYSORE

Not necessary now, specially in view of the reply already sent

CRS 24-11-944

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24) The ~~[illegible]~~ Waste Weir may be lowered by one foot for the present as suggested by the C E. This will not affect the standing crop. The question of breaching the tank may be considered after June 1945. The D P W does not consider it necessary to breach it immediately.

24 11 44

Number 802 of Dewan

25) 26/11

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29/11/44

29 11 44

27 Draft letter please

29 11 44

29 Submit with a draft letter to the D.P.W. for approval

29 A draft letter is put up, as instructed

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30) 16/12/1944

OFFICE O... F.C.I.P. 24 NOV 1 ... 308 No R

DEWAN'S OFFICE 27 NOV 1944 NO. 3625

To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No L5679 M81-44-13, d 9-12-44

states that the question of breaching the Gollaghatta Tank may be taken up after June 45, after watching the effect of lowering the waste weir

No L5680 d 9-12-44

Copy to Dr T P Heathi for submission a report early in July 45

From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No 1445/S, dated 2-2-45

States that the ryots who own wet lands under the tank would be affected adversely if the tank is breached, and that the Superintending Engineer Mysore Circle proposes to lead the sewage water along the contour of the water spread of the tank, to the waste weir valley, which would obviate the necessity of breaching the Tank

It is stated that the Superintending Engineer Mysore Circle has addressed the President, Municipal Commission Kolar station, in the matter further report from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be awaited

Sus B

32 A, B & C in P V D are for perusal

33 The receipt of further report from the Chief Engr for Irrigation will be awaited

34) In the meanwhile the Executive Engineer Mysore Circle will ~~have~~ to be

directed to arrange to lower the waste weir of the tank by one foot immediately and to submit a report of action taken without any delay

Lawrence
7/2/45

35) Waste Weir should be lowered by one foot early immediately

36) It may not be necessary to create the flaw of the suggestion made by the Superintending Engineer as per C.W.P. 20-25 accepted

37) Award funds & Repairs Cos
7-2-45
Minister PWD
for
Secretary

From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
No 1780/S d 3-4-45
states that the waste weir of Chekaghatta Tank has been lowered by one foot and that the present water level in the tank is 47.50, with the usual waste weir level of 50.00

Sub B)

38) Advised for personal Report paras 24 & 30 Supra

39) In accordance with the orders of the Govt, the waste weir of Chekaghatta tank has been

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Breaching Chellaghatta tank as an anti malaria measure

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lowered by one foot — and the present water level in the tank is said to be 47 50' with the original water were level of 50'. The effecting this lowering as an anti-malaria measure has to be watched for some time.

40) In personal with refer to paras 25 & 26 supra

Lawsey for
9.4.45

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41) The effect may be watched for some time for personal

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
No 4168
Date 10/4/45

DEWAN'S OFFICE
11 APR 1945
No 7167

43) Seen from that the D P H says it looks as if the Residency will approach us again and ask for the breaching of the tanks. In order to enable us to consider the proposal promptly, the R C may be asked to report what amount of compensation would have to be paid if the tanks were to be breached

WD 0726—GPB—25 000—10 9 44

MM
15/4/45

Draft letter to the Revenue Commr
Magbeportup accordingly
Sd
16/11/45

Submd with a draft letter to the Revenue Commr
H J Grant
18/11/45

16/11

To The Revenue Commr
No L 10529 d 24-9-45
Calls for a report in regard to the amount of compensation which may have to be paid by Govt of Chellaham if tank were to be breached
From the Secretary to the Resident
R 7 5-8-0 L 2 -11- Gt A
d 28-4-45
Encs envelopes reference to this office letter no Dol 9 75 L d 4-11-44 and enquires when the separate reference in regard to the breaching of the Tank may be expected
Submd with a draft reply
on 1st pl perhaps one and return
1/5 reply to say that the question
is under consn with the Revenue
Commr & that a further comm will
be sent shortly - send copy to Revenue Commr & request he report
Grant
5/5/45
Submd with a draft reply
accordingly

50) The draft Administrative reply to the Residency is for approval. The Revenue has been requested to expedite the submission of the information called for, in accordance with the orders at para 4 supra.

Lawder for 8/5/45

11-5-45

Dyce for 11/5/45

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Pol 2491 of 12-5-45

states that the question is under correspondence with the Revenue Department and that a reply would be sent shortly to the Revenue Department

L 11124 of 2-5-45

Sends a copy and reminds

From the Residency

D.O. R 7 5-28 of 12-5-45

Reminds for a reply in the matter

An ad interim reply was sent - sent to the Residency on 12-5-45

Our letter dated 12-5-45 has crossed the Residency letter of the same date

The reply from the Revenue may be awaited

The Revenue has been reminded on 12-5-45 (Pending)

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16/5/45

(2) Breaching Chellaghatta tank as an anti-malaria measure 7463 5 7533

From Chief Engr for Irrigation
Letter No. 20885/S dt 17 5 45

Reports that the waste weir of the Chellaghatta tank is lowered by one foot.

The reply from the Rev Commr as to the amount of compensation to be paid in case the tank is breached ~~will be~~ is awaited

A reminder may be sent to Rev Commr

Draft reminder is put up to the Rev. Commr

Issued

The R.C.
L. 12182-D 16.6.45
Issues a reminder

SWSA

from the RC
DO No. C 1628/44 D 19.6.45
Fds. a copy of D.O. letter addressed to the D.C., Bijapur calling for the information required early
further communication will be awaited — In present

Lawsey

Issued

From the Residency

R 7 SIS (2) 42) 40A dated 16-7-45

Requests early reply in regard to the breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank

In this office letter 12-5-45, an administrative reply was sent to the Residency, stating that the question of breaching the Chellaghatta Tank is under correspondence with the Revenue Commr and that a reply would be sent shortly

The Revenue Commr has not yet furnished the information called for in this office letter No L 1052y dated 24-4-45, in regard to the amount of compensation payable to the ryots, if the Chellaghatta Tank were to be breached, as an anti-malaria measure

The question is seen to be pending with the Deputy Commr Bangalore Dist, who has been reminded by the Revenue Commr on 19-6-45

In view of the reminder now received from the Residency, a reminder will be issued to the Rev Comr to expedite the submission of the information called for in the matter

ASR 17/7 17/7/45

A copy to SC B're to Expedite SPS

A an administrative reply to Residency

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bb) Submit with two drafts

bb) J Stne Advice

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To the Residency
Pol 145, d 23-7-45
States that a further communication will be sent shortly

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19 JULY 1945
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The Revenue Commr
L 515, d 23-7-45
Remarks

Sus A)

From the Revenue Commr
to 6, 1628/44-45, dated 24-7-45

States that a compensation amount of Rs 1,34,200- (including the statutory allowance of 15%) will have to be paid to the ayacutdars, if the Chellaghatta Tank were to be breached as an anti-malaria measure

6 8) From the Revenue Commissioner report the following particulars are gathered -

Total ayacut of the Chellaghatta Tank —— 116 Acres & 28 guntas
(wet land - Acs 85 - 27
Dry land - 31 - 1)

Total Assessment —— Rs 571-6-0

Estimated ~~cost~~ value of land — Rs 1000- per acre

Total Cost of acquisition including statutory allowance of 15%) ~~Rs 1,16~~ Rs 1,34,200-

Breaching of Chellaghattan Tank

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69): The Revenue Commr has reported that the atchkat lands, after acquisition by the Government, may be sold as "Khushka Bugayet", and that they might fetch between Rs 200 to Rs 500. per acre. The total realisations from these lands is expected to be about Rs 35000.
The balance amount of nearly one lakh of rupees will have to be met by the Government, if the Tank is to be breached as an anti malaria measure 64 & 65

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70) Refer paras 43 supra
In future, refer this to Resident engr 25/7 may be put up to Adl Secy for orders. 27/7/47

71) If the breaching of the tank is decided upon, what is the source from which this expenditure is to be met? Has this aspect been considered? What is the commitment of the C & M Station Municipality on this behalf?

xxx 28/7

Has the Director of P.W. furnished his opinion on the results of lowering the Waste Weir of the tank, as an anti malarial measure. If not, please remind him 28/7

73) With reference to para 71 of the notes it may be stated that there is no provision in the current years state budget to meet the expenditure of Rs 1 lakh, towards the payment of compensation, if the Tank is to be breached. An addition of grant to this extent has to be sanctioned by the Govt

74) Information in regard to the commitment of the C & M State on Municipality is not available

75) A draft D.O. reminder to the Director of Public Health is put up

76) 1) Immediate
2) resubmit when the estimates for 1947 are

Sd 28/7

31 JULY 1945
SEC & REV SECTT

To the Director of Health
L 760 d 2-8-45
Calls for further report in the matter
The Chief Engineer for irrigation
L 761 d 2-8-45
Calls for further report

78) Resolved Refer para 78 supra

79) In case the tank is breached, the expense involved in the payment of compensation to the Ayacutdars will have to be met by a ~~state~~ grant out of state funds to the extent required

80) As the measure proposed would be equally beneficial to the inhabitants of the C & M States a requisition may perhaps be made to the

Sd 28/8

Breaching of Chellapatta tank (17)

File No

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Municipal Commission for the payment of a moiety of the cost involved. For orders — reference 7 & 8 supra. [illegible] 31/8/45

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY No 704 Date 16/8/45 GOVERNMENT HOUSE

81) It is stated that the total cost of acquisition of lands, in the event of breaching this tank, would amount to Rs 1,34,200/- as stated by the Rev Commr. out of this about Rs 35,000/- may be realised by sale of lands as Kumaki Bagayat.

82) Since the breaching of the tank is beneficial to residents of the City & the C&M Station area also, it seems reasonable that the expe should be shared equally by both. If this view is accepted, the cost will have to be met out of State funds, as it is most unlikely that the Municipality would agree to pay any portion of the cost of acqn. It is for orders if the Residency may be apprised of the position and an enquiry made if the C&M Stn municipality would agree to bear a moiety of the cost (about Rs 50,000/-)

83) Minister for Edn & P H 13/8

Dons 5/8/45

Vide D Ewan's minute at para 43 above.

84) 16/8/45 Dons 23/8

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Dewan

DEWAN'S OFFICE 13 AUG. 1945 NO 878

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & P.H. Date 21.8.45 No 1092

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & P.H. 6/8/45 873

File No 7 15 1069

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85 Pl bring up with the other file bearing on the subject points and off lets to the Residency

Sd
24/8/49

Serial No

From the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

R 7 528 (2) 42, 44 A dated 10-8-4.

states that objections have been raised by the ayakatdars against the breaching of the Challaghatta tank mainly on the ground that wet lands near the tank would be affected, and enquires as to what the amount of compensation would be payable to the ayakatdars would be, if the Mysore Canal-ravages to breach the Tank, etc

86)) The main file wherein the Revenue Comr had furnished his opinion in regard to the amount of compensation payable to the ayakatdars, if the Challaghatta Tank is breached was submitted to the Minister for Education and public Health, with Dy No 781/L on 6-8-45

87)2) It is stated in the Residency letter that private lands to the extent of 250 acres within Mysore territory (marked D+E in the enclosed plan) are required for the disposal of the effluent and that it is not considered necessary to acquire them at present. The Residency want information as to whether the ayakatdars are willing to take the effluent at a small cost of Rs 50- per acre, per annum

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Breaching of Chellaghatta Farm

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89) A draft letter calling for the information from the Dc B'lore is put up for orders

Sd 13/8 90) The Residency letter is for perusal

90) In the second para of the letter, the need for breaching the tank is expressed and information as regards the amount of compensation payable to the ryots is asked for. In the main file in which has been submitted to the minister for perusal, the Revenue has estimated it at Rs 1,35,000

91) A draft letter to the Dc Blore with regard to the attitude of the tenants about the use of the effluent is putting for effl

Sd 14/8/45

92) Issue

Sd 17/8

92) Put up again for subn to Dewan Edn Mn 17/8

93) Issue at once

94) Put resubmit

Sd 8 ult

To The Dc B'lore

Sd 1224 D 21-8-45

Directs that the attitude of the ryots to take the effluent

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Breaching of Chellaghatta Tank 1947/R.

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at a cost of Rs 50- per acre, per annum may be ascertained and reported
No L 1225 d 21-8-45
copy to Revenue Team for information
Resubmit Refer paras 8 to 10 Supra

Thu 21/8 95) The main file has been sent back with orders please put this up with that file up
Sd 24/8/45

96) Submit with a draft letter to the Residency Refer paras 81 to 85 Supra

P.U.D

Thu 25/8 97) In their letter dated 10-8-45, the Residency have requested for information about the amount of compensation payable for the attachment as it is definitely suggested that the tank will have to be breached as an anti-malaria measure in the interests of the troops. In view of this fact the question as to the Survey number the compensation amount will be paid — either from the Govt of India (military dept) or the C P & H State — may perhaps be left to the residency. Even as regards the amount expected as a contribution from them, no mention need perhaps be made in the letter proposed to be sent of this as

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Breaching of Chellapuntha Tank

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approved, para 2 of the draft letter put up will be modified

(9) The draft letter to the resident is submitted in accordance with the orders at para 8(2), 8(3) & 8(4) of the note put up

(7) For orders
Sd/- [illegible]
for 28/8/1942

(8) CW to speak
Sd/- [illegible]
28/8
for 29/8/1945

10/ The draft may issue
XXX
Sd/- [illegible]
30/8
for 30/8/1945

TO The Secretary to H.E. the Resident
S. P.D. No. 5/H1/196-44-5 dt. 3-9-45
Furnishes the above information, and enquires if H.E. the H.H. State and Municipal Council are agreeable to meet a moiety of the cost of compensation

Sub (1)

1.2 Mr Jagarapan Chetty C&M Stn phoned me this afternoon & wants to meet the Minister & officers concerned about this. He considers that a ~~this~~ personal discussion may clear matters & that in his view, payment of a heavy compensation is unnecessary.

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. 17-8
Date

103) He desired to know if the atchkatdars could not be allowed to raise dry crops instead of wet & if this would not dispense with the necessity of acquiring these lands. Has this aspect been considered? Please put up xxx for orders of Minister re making suggested by Collector

12/9

mfpir app
pl trip up.
12/9/45

104) Kind reference is invited to para 3 of the Residency letter dated 10-8-45 wherein they have asked the Mysore Govt to ascertain and intimate the attitude of the tenants concerned to take the effluent water, at a cost of Rs 50- per acre per annum

Has X

105) A draft D.O. reminder to the D.C. Bangalore Dist is put up

106) Please do so & resubmit this at once

13/9

TO The D.C. Bangalore Dist
D.O. 2503 of 13-9-45
Reminds for the information by return post

13/9/1945

107) Resubmitted, pl trip up

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13/9

TYPING SECTION
13 SEP 1945

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109) Kind reference is invited to the Amildar's report dated 7-7-45, wherein he has stated as follows.—

File D'

As regards the suggestion to convert the wet lands into dry and sell them as such after acquisition, I beg to state that I understand that no dry crop immediately flourishes on the lands on account of the high level of the sub-soil water and sticky character of the soil acquired through years. They say that they may be sold as "Kushka Bagayet"

110) Without acquiring the lands in question, it may not be possible to convert it into Dry'.

111) Subject with reference to para 103 supra the report called for from the DC Belgaum in paras 98 & 104 is awaited

Mr 14/9

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY No 1705 Date 14/9 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

112) Kind reference is invited to paras 102 & 103 above & to a meeting held on 14-9 wh is for orders of a meeting may be fixed with R.C DC Belgaum Collector (C & M) Sfakir & R.S.O, the Collector when it may be fixed Minister for Ed (C & M)

Home 14/9

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & P.H. Date 15 9 45 No 1781

113)

The RC the DC Bangalore, the Collector C & MS and the Addl Secy may meet on a convenient day to discuss this matter and put up the results of discussion for consideration

25/9/45

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25/9/45

114) For orders as to whether the Collector C. P. or station might be addressed as regards the time & place convenient for him for holding a meeting as directed above.

Addl Secy for

28/9/45

115) R.C. may please fix up & communicate decision. Send the file back to Collector

28/9/

116) Sorted with two drafts

Addl Secy)

28/9

26)

17845 2099/L

To The Revenue Commr in Mysore
L 2704 D 29-9-45

Requests him to arrange for a Meeting and forward the result of the discussions

The Collector C & M station
L 2706 d 29-9-45
Replies that the R C has been requested to fix up a Meeting for a discussion of the subject.

From the Deputy Comr Bangalore city
A6 4802/45 d 14-9-45
states that the names of villages and S No which comprise 250 acres could not be located with the help of the rough sketch and requests that the Rendency may be addressed to get a clear sketch, showing the details of Survey No

117) As it is proposed to hold a Meeting in this Connection, it is for orders if the Rendency may be addressed re getting a revised sketch /

YS Dons

29/9 JM 3/10 Addl Secy)

118) Copy to Collector 3/x/45
C&M/S/Ph

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

17845 2099 2862 (27)

119) Submit with a draft letter to the Residency
120 Sd for appl
10/10

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY No 11/10 Date GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Addl Secy)
121 Please forward
To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
Pol 929 D 13-10-45
Requests him to furnish a clear statement
To The Collector, E. & M. Station
L 3130 D 13-10-45
Forwards a copy —
From the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident,
D.O. R 7528 (2) -42-45 D 25-10-45 —
Suggests that much delay and unnecessary labour would be avoided if all further details connected with this matter could be settled in direct touch between the Officers concerned of the Mysore Govt and the President, Municipal Commn

122) Submit with a draft D.O. reply for appl

122) Copy of this will be sent to the Resident for infn. He will be requested to arrange for the meeting early & also to invite the Dy Engr E & M station for the meeting
Addl Secy for
27/10/45

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY No 22714 Date 27/10 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

287) 2862

124) Letter from the Residency dated 25/x/ is for perusal. I am afraid it is not possible to hustle this matter. Private rights are involved & acqn of properties have to be made strictly according to law

125) Draft letter to Residency is for approval. I don't know if we could have avoided the delay. They have not ever sent us a sketch of the properties in reply to our letter dated 15/x/45. In any case R.C will be asked to speed up

Minister for Ed^n & PH) 27/x

126) 4/11/45

Date 28 10 45
No 2478

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident-
Do pol 1105, dated 6-11-45
states that the R.C has been requested to convene the meeting
To the Rev Comm, the Mysore
no L 3530 & 6 XI-45
To Mysore

Serial No

From the Revenue Commissioner
to 1628/44-45 d 11-11-45

Pls for approval a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting held in his office on 1-11-45 on the question of breaching the Chekkaghatta Tank

(2) It is seen from the proceedings that the following decisions were reached after discussing the question at the joint meeting

1) that the lands in the catchment of the Chekkaghatta Tank may be acquired outright

2) that the liability of the civil and military station may be fixed at a lump sum whatever the cost of acquisition might amount to ultimately

3) that orders of Govt be obtained on the proposal in para 2 above and also on the point raised by the Collector C & M station at the discussion in regard to the C & M station receiving a share of the sale proceeds of any of the lands acquired when they are disposed of for cultivation

4) that a representative of the C & M station and the Deputy Comm Bangalore Dist should jointly inspect and fix up details of the area of about 250 acres of dry land required for the absorption of the effluent

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(2) The proceedings suggested be agreed to & replied to accordingly

Rev Secy 13/11/45

13/11

Breaching of Challaghatta Tank

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Serial No

129) What is the lumpsum amount to be fixed & with reference to what? Please work up details. I think D.C's Estimate of the cost of acquisition is very conservative, having regard to present conditions.

130) The lands belong to Mysore Govt & they do not revert to the C&M Station.

131) The lands may although be disposed of for Dhoobi Bagayat cultivation & sale proceeds will go to reduce the cost of acqn so far as Mysore Govt is concerned.

132) Will the Municipality (Bangalore City) share any portion of the cost? Is not the breaching of the tank also in the interests of the health of the residents of the City?

133) Details to be worked up XXX

Lsms
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Bracketing with Chalta/Patta Paude

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134/ Draft called for consideration of the 16/4 — Revised reply for issue 19/11/45

135/ Issue attached 19/XI

To. The Revenue Commr
& 39 79 of 21-11-45
calls for information re: revised valuation, if any

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26 NOV 1945
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Secy A)
Should write a drafty reminder
Sd/- 6/12
Signature 26/12/45
R 49461
7-12-45

Another Do. reminder is sent vide
Sd/- 24/12
Signature 27/12/45
R 5679
31-12-45

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No	

4995/d

From the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

to 6-1628/44-45 dated 17-1-46

Furnishes further report re breaching of Chellaghatta Tank and compensation to be paid in this connection

13f) During the joint discussion of the question regarding the breaching of the Chellaghatta tank as an anti-malaria measure, it is seen that the following points were raised by the Collector, B&M station, P'lore.—

Flag 'a'

1) Fixing the liability of the B&M station at a lump sum figure, whatever the cost of acquisition might amount to ultimately,

2) payment of the proportionate share of the sale proceeds of the lands acquired, to the B&M station, which would meet ~~[illegible]~~ a moiety of the cost of acquisition

3) Reservation of 250 acres of dry land in the same neighbourhood for the absorption of the effluent and the same being made use.

of by the ryots, on payment of a sum of Rs 50- per acre

137) The Revenue Commr has now furnished information regarding the correct extent of the attenkat under the Thellaghatta tank, and the amount of compensation payable, etc, as detailed below —

I Information already furnished to the Residency based on the previous report of the Revenue Comr

Total attenkat — 116 acres - 28 gunlas
Estimated value — Rs 1000, per acre
Total Cost — Rs, 1, 16, 700
S A Allowance - 15% . 17, 500
1, 34, 200
Amount to be realised by Converting it to Kushka Bagayet — 35, 000
Liability of G & M Station — Rs 50, 000-
(Moiety of Cost)

II Information as per Amildar's report
Total Attenkat — 141 Acres, 37 gunlas
Valuation) - Rs 4000- per acre
142 x 4 000 = Rs 5, 68, 000
If sold as dry lands -- 142 x 1500 = 2, 13 000
Add S A at 15% 3, 55, 000
85, 200
Total - Rs 4, 40, 200.

III Information furnished by the Sub Division Officer

Valuation Rs 2000- per acre

142 x 2000 =	Rs 2,84,000
5 A. at 15/ — — —	42,600
Total —	Rs 3,26,600

Less sold as dry land —

800 x 142 — —	1,13,600
net cost —	Rs 2,13,000

IV Information furnished by the Deputy Commr Bangalore Dist

Net compensation payable — Rs 2,13,000

Cost M Station to meet — Rs 2,00,000

Excess cost to meet — (Rs 13,000 and (alienation in rates)

V Opinion of the Revenue Commr

Valuation Rs 1750- per acre

1750 x 142	Rs 2,48,500
5 A at 15/ — —	37,275
Total —	Rs 2,85,775
Value of dry lands to be sold —	1,13,600
	Rs 1,72,175
Liability of Cost M Station —	Rs 1,00,000

138) If approved, the opinion of the Revenue Commissioner will be accepted and the Residency will be informed accordingly

139) The Revenue Commr has not furnished his opinion on the suggestion of the Collector, G of M Station in regard to payment of the sale proceeds of the lands acquired, when they are disposed of for cultivation.

140) Regarding the other question relating to the attitude of the tenants concerned to take up the effluent at a cost of Rs 50- per acre, it is reported that the revised sketch called for from the Assistant Engineer, G of M Station is not yet received

141) Regarding the Secretary's query at para 132, supra, it may be stated that the breaching of the tank may improve the health of the Hindustan Aircraft Sanitary Board area and after knowing the exact liability of Government

in this behalf, the President, H A C Sanitary Board will be addressed to measures of the case

In 22/1/46 (142) The Rev Cumins report is for perm

There is difference in the figures showing the area of the akhakat under the tank. It was intimated to the Residency that the area was 116 acres 2 28 perches while in the Builders report it is now stated as 141 acres 37 perches

(143) Before sending intimation to the residency, it is necessary to get details with particulars regd to the paras 139, 140 & 141 supra or perhaps of the accounting for 9/3/46

(144) Submit with a draft letter

In 12/3

H.T. Officer
for 12/3/46

To

The Revenue Commr
L 9291 dated 13-3-46
calls for further particulars

Sus/AF

(46) Submitted with a draft reminder to the Revenue Trainer

(47) Approached for 16/4/46

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17 APR 1946
GEN. & RK

To The Revenue Trainer
D-O- L 11324 d 16-4-46
Reminds

(48) D O reminder to RC submitted
20/5

(49) Approached for 20/5/46

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10 JUNE 1946
GEN & REV SECTT

(50) Please issue to do reminder above with the Revenue's signature
for 8/6/46

TYPING SECTION
21 MAY 1946
GEN & REV SECTT

To The Revenue Trainer in Dyne
L 13410 d 11-6-46
issues a D O reminder

Serial No

From the Revenue Commr in Mysore
C-6- 1628, dated 12-6-46
Furnishes the information called for
151) The further particulars furnished by the Revenue Commr are noted below -

I Payment of the proportionate share of sale proceeds of the lands acquired to the T M Station

The R-C has reported that this question does not arise, as the sale realisations of the lands have been merged in the calculations arrived, while calculating the cost of acquisition

II Attitude of the tenants concerned about taking the effluent, at a cost of Rs 50- per acre

It is reported that the holders of the lands are not willing to take the effluent, at Rs 50- per annum, but they are agreeable to pay at Rs 5- per acre in addition to the dry assessment on the land Both the D-C and R C have suggested that the lands required for absorption of the effluent may be acquired

III The H A-C & Sanitary Board meeting a portion of the cost of the-

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the Scheme

It is reported that the Sanitary Board is not prepared to meet the cost neither is it in a position to meet any portion of the cost

152 The proceedings of the meeting held on 10-11-45, for the discussion of the subject, is put up

Flag M

153) It is for orders of the following further information may be sent to the Residency

	Based on Pt Ts report	Separation already sent to Residency
I Total acreage	141 acres - 37 guntas	116 acres 28 guntas
Estimated value	Rs 1750 - per acre	Rs 1000/ per acre
Total cost	Rs 2,85,775	1,34,200/
Value of dry lands to be sold	1,13,600	Rs 35,000
Balance	Rs 1,72,175	
Liability of G M Station	Rs 1,00,000	→ Rs 50,000/ (Moiety)

II That the question re payment of sale proceeds of lands to the G & M Station does not arise, as the sale realisations are merged in the calculations arrived

III That the Govt are not willing to take the effluent at Rs 50/- per acre, and that the lands required for the absorption of

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effluent may be acquired.

Note — The cost of acquisition of these 250 acres and the source for meeting the same will have to be ascertained, after the acquisition of the lands is decided

152/12/7

154) There has been difference of opinion re the valuation of the lands included in the estimate between the Deputy Commr Bangalore Distt and the Revenue Commr (vide para 137 supra)

155) A draft letter to the Secy to the Resident may be put up early

for 25/6/46

25/6

156) Submit, with a draft letter for consideration paper parras 133 & 135 supra

for 11/7/46

26/6

157) Draft letter to Secy Resident for appl

Minister for Edn (J.P.H) 12/7

158 JHB 12/7/46

159 Sgnd for 15/7/46 15/7

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION & PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Date 13 7 46
No 425
TYPING SECTION
18 JULY 1946

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R 5 1464

To The Secretary to The Hon'ble the Resident
pol 146 dated 18-7-46

Furnishes the above particulars and requests for a reply

From the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident Mysore
R 7 528 (3)-42 Accts, dated 20-8-46

States that it would be possible to defer the question of acquisition of lands coming under the attempt of Bhellaghatta Tank till the Sewage plant is installed by lowering the surplus weir of the tank, etc, and requests that a date (other than during the second half of Sept) convenient to Mysore Govt officers for holding a Conference may be suggested

160; A draft D o letter to the Revenue Com requesting him to fix up a convenient date for the Conference is put up

161 Revenue Secy

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To the Revenue Commr Mysore
L 2981 dated 27-8-46
Requests him to fix up a date suitable for the said Conference

From the Revenue Commr Mysore
C 6 16 25/44-45, dated 7-9-46

States that it would be convenient to hold the Conference at Q-A 7 on 11-9-46

(62) In para 3 of the letter dated 20-8-46, the Residency have requested this Government to give ample notice of the date of the proposed Conference, to enable them to request the other parties concerned to depute representatives to the Conference

(63) A draft letter requesting the Revenue Comr, to fix up a more convenient date to hold the Conference is put up for appl

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(63)

To The Revenue Com
L 3446 d 9-9-46
Requests him to fix up another date for holding the Conference

(64) Subd with a draft reminder to RC
L 4332 d 25/9/46

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From the Residency – ~~to Chief S~~

R 7-5 28 (3) – 1942 d 26-9-46

Reminds re meeting to be held in connection with the breaching of Bhallaghata tank

From the Revenue Town in Myme

C 6-1625 d 1-10-46

states that the Director of Public Health and Chief Engineer for Irrigation have been requested to intimate the dates which would suit them in the III week of Oct, 1946 for holding the Conference

A draft ad-interim reply to the Residency is put up

Rewalley

To the Residency

Pol 66 d 5-10-46

informs that the meeting may be held in III week of Oct

L 1496 d 15-10-46

Copy to Revenue Town – for immediate report re fixed date of meeting

2790 S 199

From the Revenue Govt

C-6-1625 d 17-10-46

states that the proposed Conference may be held on 30-10-46 at 9 A.M

118) A draft reply to the Residency is accordingly put up for approval

New Delhi 18/10/46

Sm 18/10

119) Issue Govt 18/X

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident-

Pol 759 dated 18-10-46

intimates that the joint conference may be held on 30-10-46, at 9 A.M and enquires whether the proposed date would be suitable

L 5030 d 18-10-46

Copy to Revenue Govt for information

3010 S 199

From the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

No. F 528(3)-42/Acts dated 22/10/46

states that a meeting on Wednesday the 30-10-1946, would suit all concerned for the proposed Conference and that he would not be able to be present at the Conference

(2a) Submit with a draft letter, approving the date of the proposed Conference

26/10/46

Resume 26-X-46

(2b) Issue

(2c) proceed up to RCS Office at 12.45 p.m.

26/10/46

To The Secretary to the Resident

No. 993 dt 26-10-46

Informs that the Revenue Comm. has been requested to arrange for the meeting at 9 A.M. on 30-10-46

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No

L5179 dated 26-10-46

Copy to Revenue Town for immediate necessary action

Seen A

From the Revenue Commr in Mysore
C6 1628, d 28-10-46

- Fds a copy of the notice of the meeting to be held on 30-10-46 re the breaching of the Challaghatta tank

(23) Submitted for perusal

Reversing for 29/10 ut

29/10

(24) Await copy of proceedings

30/10

Seen A

From the Revenue Commr in Mysore
C6-1628/44-45 d 19-11-46

Fds a copy of the proceedings of the Conference of the officers of the G of M. Station, Bangalore and of the Mysore Govt held on 30-10-46 re the breaching of the Challachatta tank, Bangalore

(25) A draft reply to the Residency is put up for appl

Reversing for 29/11 ut

26/11

Minister for Sel^n

7/12 & 7/12

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5/12/46

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To The Residency
pol 1157 d 12-12-46
Forwards a copy of the proceedings of the Meeting

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From the Revenue Commr in Mysore
C 6 1628 d 6-1-46

Enquires whether the Government have passed any orders on the resolution of the Conference of Officers held on 30-10-1946, re the breaching of the Bhadrapatna tank as an anti malaria measure

A copy of the proceedings of the above meeting was sent to the Residency in this office letter no pol 1157 dated 12-12-46 and no reply was received

re 13/1/46 Pr 15-1-46

13) The matter does not perhaps require to be pursued, now that the mulberry appears to have moved out of that area in the proximity of which the Bhadrapatna Tank is located

Recd 17/1/46

13) please bring up & speak 17/1/46

16/1/46

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132 The last reference made to the Residency in this matter was on 12.12.46. Since then no further reference is received urging for the breaching of Challaghatta tank, which involves heavy cost. There is no military also in the proximity of the tank. Hence no further action appears to be necessary unless we hear again from the C. & M. Station authorities. The Res. also will be informed accordingly.

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133 18/2 19/1/48

Minister for C. Rels & Rehab

from 19/1/48

THE MINISTER FOR CITY MUNICIPALITIES AND MUNICIPAL
No 816
Date 19-1-1948

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ML

13/3 A draft letter to the Revenue Commr is put up

issue

10/2/48 Pr 49-48

Letter to the Revenue Commissioner issued in No L 14496 dated 1-3-48.
— States that no further action is necessary till we hear again from the authorities of the Ooty Station Bungalow

V.B.

BREACHING OF CHELLAGHATTA TANK

In October 1944 the Secretary to the Hon'ble the President brought to the notice of Government that owing to the accumulation of filth and growth of weeds in the ChellaGhatta Tank especially near the out-fall of the Civil and Military Station Sewer, the sewage water is being pushed back To prevent this and further over-growth of weeds and also ~~the~~ to stop the breeding of mosquitoes due to water stagnation, he stated that it is considered necessary to breach the tank, He suggested that before doing this, the waste-weir of the tank ~~xxxx~~ may be lowered by at least one foot as an immediate measure.

The question of lowering the wasteweir was referred to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation who replied in his letter dated 3rd April 1945 that the waste weir has been lowered by one foot and that the water level in the tank was 47 50, feet with the original waste-weir level of 50 feet The Director of Public Health was asked on 9th December 1944 to furnish his opinion and the result of lowering the waste weir as an antimalarial measure and his reply is awaited

The question of ~~xxxxxxx the~~ breaching the tank was also taken up for consideration and was referred to the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District The former reported in his letter dated the 24th July 1945 that the total atchkat of the tank is 116 acres and 28 guntas assessed at Rs 571-6-0 Out of the total area, an extent of 85 acres and 27 guntas is classed as wet, assessed at Rs 303-14-0 and the remaining extent is garden Owing to the manurial nature of the water, the

the land is very fertile and the cost of acquisition is stated to be Rs 1000/- per acre. The total cost of all the lands at this rate with the statutory allowance of 15 per cent is estimated at Rs 1,34,200/- The land is stated to be capable of being sold as "Kushki Bhagayeth", valued at Rs 200/- to Rs. 500/- per acre, in case the tank is breached the total amount realisable being estimated at Rs 35,000/-. Deducting this, a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 nearly would be required for the grant of compensation. The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident has been asked in his office letter dated 3rd September 1945 whether the Civil and Military Station Municipality would agree to meet a moiety of the cost viz, Rs 50,000/- towards the acquisition charges

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident wrote again on 10th August 1945 stating that the alternative suggestion of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, to lead the sewage water along the contour of the water spread of the tank to the waste weir valley was not approved by Mr R A Collett, Public Health Engineer to Government of Bombay and requested that the breaching of the tank which was the only remedy might be arranged for immediately He also stated that private lands to the extent of 250 acres within the Mysore Territory would be required for the disposal of the effluent and that it is not considered necessary to acquire them at present He wanted the Mysore Government to ascertain the attitude of the tenants concerned to take the sewage water at Rs 50/- per acre per annum A report on this point is called for from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District through the Revenue Commissioner in this office letter dated 21st August 1945 He has replied that the location of the villages and the

villages and the Survey Numbers comprising 250 acres ~~should~~ could not be located in the small sketch received from the Government and he has asked for a revised clear sketch The same has accordingly been called for from the Residency in this office letter dated 13th October 1945 and the receipt of the same is awaited

The Collector of the Civil and Military Station phoned on 12th September 1945 to the Additional Secretary to Government that he wanted to meet the Minister and the officers concerned and discuss the question and wanted to know if the Atchkatdars could not be allowed to raise dry crops on their lands The Minister for Public Health and Education to whom the papers were submitted ordered that the Revenue Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore and the Additional Secretary to Government may meet on a convenient date to discuss the matter and put up the result of the discussion for consideration The Residency has been intimated about this on 6th November 1945 The meeting has been fixed at 2-30 P M , on the 10th instant in the Revenue Commissioner's Office

I attended the meeting
R.C will send the
copy of proceedings. Awaits.
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12/XI/45

12/11/45

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Para 102

11/13

10/11/45

L 3256 d 12-10-44

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore, Bangalore

Subj — Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme

Sir

I am directed to state that the Residency have brought to the notice of Govt that, owing to the accumulation of filth and growth of weeds in the Challaghatta tank, which is near the outfall of ~~adjacent to the Bangalore~~ the C & M station sewer the sewage water is being pushed back ~~to~~ & the above work which by being started cannot, on this account, be completed as quickly as possible. To prevent this and the further overgrowth of weeds due to water stagnation and also to stop the breeding of mosquitoes a ~~report has been made~~ very ~~some~~ arrangement ~~be made to prevent~~ ~~some desired measures~~ that the tank ~~should be breached~~

~~The Residency have requested that very early arrangements for breaching the tank be made by the Mysore Govt~~, and it has been suggested that as an immediate measure the waste weir of the Tank be lowered by at least one foot

2) I am therefore to request you to be so good

I have first with you upon in the mind as to furnish a ~~report to Govt regarding~~ in the proper form the action taken ~~the matter~~ thereon

3) Further details on this behalf may be obtained from ~~the~~ by direct talk with the President, M.L. Commission, Tata Station, Bangalore

4) The matter may kindly be treated as Immediate, and a reply furnished within five days

I have the
honour
For Secy. to Govt
Home Dept

Chief Engineer of Mysore

DO No 1866/5

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL OFFICE

Dated Bangalore the 18th Oct 1944

Dear M Narayanaswamy Naidu,

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme

Your letter No L 3256 dated 12 10 44 on my return from Tog I inspected the Challaghatta Tank to-day & am examining the implications of the proposals made. I have asked for certain essential particulars & shall send in my report on Monday the 23rd Oct 44

Yours sincerely
M Narasimhan

Work with the Municipal Commissioner

M enquire from that office if any reports ready to be sent to us from 24 x

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SECY LAW DEPT GOVT OF MYSORE

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram
Telephone

No 818/S
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OFFICE OF
THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Date 25-10-44.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir

Subject - BANGALORE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME

With reference to your letter No L 3250 dated 12th October 1944 regarding the above, I have the honour to state that I inspected the tank on 19th October 1944

2 Challaghatta is a major tank with an atchkat of 116 acres The area of the water spread is 121 acres with a capacity of 91 units During this year the area under crops is as noted below -

Paddy	110 acres
Garden	4 "
Fallow	2 "

3 The approximate value of land is said to be Rs 1200 to 1500 per acre

4 The waste weir may be lowered by 1 foot immediately as this does not affect the paddy crop But the question of breaching the tank has to be further investigated as it involves the throwing out of 110 acres of paddy, particularly under the present circumstances of food production and the cost that is involved in converting these lands into dry

5 The Director of Public Health may also be consulted in regard to the necessity of this drastic measure of breaching the tank

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Narasimha
CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

BVH 24-10

24/10/44

Appendix F G —1]

SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 4 - 11 - 1944

Signed by Mr S R R

List of enclosures

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Secretariat Section

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Serial No

No Col 975

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore Bangalore

Sir, Slum Sewage disposal Scheme

With reference to your letter no R.Z 528-42 of 5th October addressed to the Chief Engineer, the 5th Oct 1941, I am directed to state that, as an immediate measure, as suggested by you, the Chief Engineer

for Irrigation in Mysore has been requested to take the necessary action for lowering the waste weir of the ~~tank~~ challaghatta tank by one foot. A separate reply will be made to you in regard to the suggestion about widening the tank in question

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for Secy to Govt
Law Dept

memo no. L4506-8 D 6-1174
copy w/c to the Chief Engr for Irrigation for information with reference to his letter no 8187 s dated 25. x 44. He is requested to take immediate action to have the wasteweir of the tank lowered by one foot. He is to report the fact of having done so by the end of November

B-D
for
Secy to Govt.
Law Dept
Dy Secy

Copy w/c to the Rev Commr in Mysore for info
Copy to L.A. Branch

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No Rd 975 **General and Revenue Secretariat,**

Dated Bangalore, 4 NOV *194* 4

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Law Department

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

SIR,

Sir,

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme

With reference to your letter No.I.R.528-42/C&A dated the 9th October 1944 addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government, I am directed to state that as an immediate measure and as suggested by you, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore has been requested to take necessary action for lowering by one foot the waste weir of the Challughatta tank. A separate reference will be made to you in regard to the suggestion about breaching the tank in question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Draft)

Secretary to Government
Law Department.

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L 45822 9-11-44

To The Dr of P Health

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No R 7 528-4/G&A dt 9-10-44 received from the Secy to the Resident in Mysore re the Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme ~~to be cop~~ together with a copy of letter No 1818/S dt 25-10-44 received from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore ~~regard to the Bangalore Sewage Disposal scheme~~ furnishing his opinion thereon & to request you to be so good as to furnish your views in the matter ~~very early~~ bearing the Park in view early as a reply has to be sent to the Residency

Yours etc

9/11 for Lakshmipathy to Lock

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT

No Bangalore 8th Novr 1944

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department

To

The Director of Public Health
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No R F 528-4/G & A dated the 9th October 1944 received from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore regarding the Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme together with a copy of letter No 818/S dated the 25th Octr 1944 received from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore furnishing his opinion thereon and to request you to be so good as to furnish your views in the matter of breaching the tank in question very early as a reply has to be sent to the Residency

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Draft) For Secretary to Governme
Law Department

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LAW DEPT GOVT OF MYSORE

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Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L 4582 dated 9th November 1944, I have the honour to inform that this subject was also discussed at the meeting convened by the A D M S on the 3rd instant It will be very necessary to breach the bund in the very near future if any improvements are to be obtained with reference to mosquito nuisance both to the British Military Hospital as well as to aircraft and Military camps right round It is only when breaching is undertaken, the tank bed will also be available for the construction of the disposal works I was informed at the meeting that they could not start the work of the treatment plant because the subsoil water was very high

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Health

To The ~~Director of Public Health~~ Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore, Bangalore

Surg — Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme

L-5699/-Ml & I-44-13 9/12/44

Sir,

In continuation of this office memo No L 4506-8, d 6-11-44, requesting you to take immediate action to have the waste weir of the Challaghatta Tank lowered by one foot, I am directed to state that the Director of Public Health, who was consulted in the matter, is of opinion that it is necessary to breach the bund of the Tank in question in the very near future and ~~[illegible]~~ Government therefore consider that the question of breaching the Tank may be ~~considered~~ taken up after

July, 1945, after watching the effect of the lowering of the waste weir by one foot till then, necessary action may be taken regarding further circuits, to lower the waste weir by one foot as already asked for to report the action taken thereon

For Secretary Law Department

Memo no L-5780 D 9/12/44

Copy w.c. to the Director of Public Health for information with reference to his letter no C 681-1692, d 13-11-44

2) A further report in the matter may be submitted to Govt early in July 1945, after watching the effect of lowering the waste weir of the Tank by one foot

B.O.

Memo no L-5681 9/12/44

Copy to the Revenue in supp

For Law Secy

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for Secy to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

Tele gram / phone

No 1445/S

Encls

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

Date 2 - 2 - 45

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law Department, Bangalore

Sir

Bangalore Sewage disposal scheme(Breaching Challaghatta tank)

With reference to your Memo No 5679-M1-81-44-13 dated 9-12-44 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, reports that as many as thirty atchkatdars have raised objection for breaching the Challaghatta Tank However, they are agreeable to lower the waste weir by, one foot and the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, has been instructed to take immediate action accordingly.

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2 It is stated that the ryots who own the wet lands under tank would be affected adversely, so much so that they would be rendered landless and become poorer if the tank is breached Further, a heavy amount will have to be paid as compensation to the owners of the land.

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3 In order to avoid this, the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle proposes that the sewage water may be led along the contour of the waterspread of the tank to the waste weir valley, which would obviate the necessity for breaching the tank. The President, Municipal Council, C & M Station, Bangalore, is also addressed by the Superintending Engineer and his reply is awaited.

C

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

MEV 30/1

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

C F No 46]

No 790/S
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF
CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

Date 8-4-45

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

M 196-44-2

Sir

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme
(Breaching Chellaghatta tank)

In continuation of this office letter No 1445/S dated 2nd Feburary 1945, I have the honour to inform you that it is reported by the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, that the waste weir of Challaghatta, tank has been lowered by one foot and that the present water level in the tank is 47 50 with the original waste weir level as 50 00

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

RM 2/4

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No L-10529 *Dated, Bangalore* 24th April 1945.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

Subject - Bangalore sewage disposal scheme (Breaching Challaghatta tank)

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office Memo No L 5681, dated the 9th December 1944, on the above subject, I am directed to request you to kindly report, what amount of compensation may have to be paid by the Government if the Chellaghatta tank were to be breached, as an anti-malaria measure The Chief Engineer for Irrigation has reported that the waste weir of the said tank has been lowered by one foot and that the present water level in the tank is 47 50 with the original waste weir level as 50 00

An early reply is requested

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department

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Pol 3170

P.528(2)-42/G&A

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
To The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department

Dated Bangalore 28 April 1945

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme -
Breaching of the Challaghatta Tank

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No Pol 975/L dated the 4th November 1944 and to request you kindly to let me know at an early date when the separate reference regarding breaching of the tank may be expected

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

To Rd 2491 d 12-5 1945

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Subj — Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme — Breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank

Sir,

With reference to your letter no R 7 528 (2)-42/Jg+A, dated 28-4-45, enquiring when the separate reference regarding the breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank may be expected, I am directed to state that the question is under correspondence with the Revenue Commr in Mysore and a further communication will be sent to you shortly

I have &c

11-5-45 Secretary to Govt Law Department

Memo no L-11124 D 12/5/45

Copy, w c to the Revenue Commr in Mysore Bangalore, for favour of furnishing the information called for in this office letter no L10529 d 24-4-45, very early, as a reply is due to the Residency.

P.T.O.

Sd Law Secy

No RF 528(2)-42/G&A

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Bangalore,
12 May 1945

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme - Breaching of the Challaghatta Tank

16 MAY 1945
7463

Dear Mr Naidu

I am desired to refer to your letter No Pol 975/L, dated the 4th November 1944 and reminder from this Residency No RF 528(2)-42/G&A, dated the 28th April 1945, and to request that the separate reference regarding breaching the Challaghatta Tank may kindly be expedited

Yours sincerely
A R Boulter

C Narayanaswami Naidu, B A, B L,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Law Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

OFFICE OF the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No 2085/S Dated 17-5-45.

To The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Bangalore sewage disposal scheme

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 5679-M1 81-44-13 dated 9-12-44 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the waste weir of the Chellaghatta tank is reported to have been lowered by one foot

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Chief Engineer for Irrigati

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L-12182 The Rev Commr in Mysore Bllore 16/6/45

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter no L10589 dt 24-4-45 & the subsequent reminder no L11124 dt 12-5-45 calling for a report in regard to the amount of compensation which may have to be paid by Govt in case the Challaghatta tank were to be breached as an anti malaria measure & to request that the information called for therein may be kindly furnished within a week

As reminders are being recd in this office from the Residency

the matter may be treated as urgent.

I have etc.

for Secy to Govt
Law & Apt.

11/6

Do no C6-1628/Ur

Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Rajasevaprasakta
M Seshadri.M A.,
Revenue Commissioner

Dated, Bangalore 18th June 1945.

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Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Please refer to the correspondence ending with your D O communication No. L R.R.31/42-43 dated 5th June 1945, re the breaching of Challaghatta tank in connection with the Bangalore Sewage Disposal scheme A copy of the reminder letter No.L 12182 dated 16th June 1945, of the Secretary to Government, Law Department is sent herewith for your information Please see that the report with full particulars called for is sent immediately

Yours sincerely,

Sd M Seshadri
Revenue Commissioner

N.Madhava Rao Esq B A,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore

Memo

Copy is forwarded with compliments, to the Secretary to the Government, Law Department, for information and further communication in the matter may kindly be awaited

Revenue Commissioner.

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MYSORE RESIDENCY

~~GOVERNMENT OF INDIA~~

No RF 528(2)-42/ G & A ~~Department~~

Bangalore Dated the 16 July 19 45

Subject — Breaching of Challaghatta Tank

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request ~~that the return of the file be expedited, enquire how the case stands.~~ the favour of an early reply

Your No Pol 2491 dated the 12th May 1945

Refer xxx

Sd/ [illegible]

for Secretary to the Resident

MFP—182 S&P—6772—(M 694)—4-2-44—1 000 000

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Law Department,
Bangalore

Immediate / I draft

Fol 175 To
d 23 7.1945

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme —
Breaching of the Challaghatta Tank

Sir

With reference to your reminder No R 7 528(2)-42/1-4 A dated 16-7-45 on the above subject, I am directed to state that certain particulars called for from the Revenue Commr in Mysore, has been reminded in the matter and a further communication from them will be sent to you shortly. I have the

honour to be

Journal 515 Immediate " draft

23/7/45

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter No L 10529 dated 24-4-45, and subsequent reminder No L 11124 d 12-5-45, and your memo to 6, 1628/44 d 19-6-45, regarding the breaching of the Thekkaddy Tank as an anti-malaria measure and to request that the information therein called for in regard to the amount of compensation payable if the ~~Thekkaddy~~ said Tank were to be breached, may kindly be furnished immediately, as ~~frequent~~ pressing reminders are being received from the Residency

Yours sincerely

The Revenue Comr)
By Name

P.S.O.

Memo No. L-516 D 23/7/43

Copy sent to the Deputy Commr Bangalore Distt. for favour of expedite the report called for by the Revenue Commr in his letter No. L-AR 31/42-43 dated 5-6-43, on the above subject

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for Addl Secy

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25 JULY 1945

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

C6 1628 of 44-45

Bangalore, dated the 23rd July '45

To

R VENKATARAMAIAH, Esq , M A , LL B ,
Legal Remembrancer & Secretary to
the Government of Mysore, Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme - Breaching Challaghatta Tank, Bangalore South Taluk-- Compensation to be paid to the land owners.

With reference to your letter No L.12182 dated the 16th June 1945, on the above subject, I have the honor to state that three villages noted in the margin are benefited by this tank. The total atchkat of the tank is 116 acres 28 guntas assessed at Rs 571-6-0 of which 85 acres 27 guntas assessed at Rs 303-14-0 is classed as wet and the balance of 31 acres 1 gunta is garden The Deputy Commissioner reports that the Tank is generally always full and impounds water sufficient for raising two crops in a year and its main feeders are the sewage drains of the Bangalore City The manurial content of the water is very rich and no separate manuring is generally resorted to by the atchkatdars The lands thus being very fertile, they are estimated to cost Rupees 1,000 per acre The total cost of acquisition at this rate works up to about Rs 1,16,700/- and inclusive of the statutory allowance at 15 per cent it will be roughly Rs.1,34,200/-

1 Challaghatta,
2 Konena Agrahara,
3 Belur - Nagasandra

2 It is reported that these lands would have to be sold as "Khushki Bagayet" depending for water in wells sunk and they might fetch between Rs 200 to Rs.500 per acre and the total realisations from these lands would be about Rs 35,000 and the balance of nearly one lakh will have to be met by Government, if the tank has to be breached as an anti-malarial measure.

3 A copy of Deputy Commissioner's letter (over leaf) No A6 4802 of 44-45 dated the 9th July 1945 together

with the connected records accompany -

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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REVENUE COMMISSIONER

ENCLOSURE

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme (Breaching Challaghatta Tank)

With reference to your Memo No C6 1628 of 44-45 enquiring as to the amount of compensation that is payable to the atchkatdars of the above tank, in case the tank were to be breached as an antimalarial measure I have the honour to state as follows -

There is a total atchkat of 116 acres 28 guntas under the tank in question of which 85-27 is under wet cultivation and 31-1 under garden cultivation. It is reported by the local officers that the tank is a good one with an assured supply of water all the year round, as the principal feeders are sewage drains. As the manurial content of the water is very rich, no separate manuring is generally resorted to by the atchkatdars under this tank. The lands are consequently very fertile and valuable, and their value is estimated by the Amildar at a flat rate of Rs 1,000 per acre. Hence the total cost of acquisition comes to Rs 1,16,700 The statutory allowance at 15% comes to Rs 17,505/- Thus the total cost of acquisition inclusive of the statutory allowance comes to Rs.1,34,205/-.

As regards the realisation by the sale of these lands as dry the Amildar, states that the lands could be disposed of only as 'Khuski' Bagayet depending for water on wells sunk in the lands and that the lands would fetch between Rs 200/- to Rs 500/- per acre. If the lands are sold in public auction they may fetch at least Rs.300/- per acre on the average Thus taking the value at Rs.300/- per acre the total realisations will be Rs 35,000 Thus the Government will have to meet the difference between these two i e , Rs.99,800/- or say Rupees One lakh in round figures, if the work has to be taken up as an antimalarial measure.

The connected file of papers received with Bangalore Sub Division Officer's No B1.1640 of 44 dated the 7th July 1945 is enclosed for favour of reference.

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Office of the Amildar,
Bangalore South IV
Dated 18th June, 45

Acq. 2
43-44

To

The Sub Division Officer
Bangalore Sub Division,
Bangalore

Sir,

Ref 11664
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE
JUN 19 19
NO
BANGALORE DISTRICT

With reference to your memo No B1-1640/44 45 dated the 13th instant enquiring to intimate the amount of compensation that is payable to the land-holders under the Challaghatta Tank in the event of its being breached as an anti-malaria measure, I beg to report that I have already submitted proposals for acquiring certain lands for the constructing Sewage works in my report no Acq. 2/43-44 dated 11-6-1945. The reference under report seems to contemplate the acquisition of the entire atchkat under the tank

The wet and garden lands under the tank are situate in three villages as noted below ——

Name of the village	Extent under wet lands (A - G)	Assessment	Extent under garden land	Assessment
Chellaghallo	55 - 37	197-00	26-7	231-6-0
2 Konenaghahara	14 - 19	51-2-0	4-34	36 2-0
3 Belur-nagasandra	15 - 11	55-12-0	- -	- -
Total	85 - 27	303-14-0	31-1	267-8-0

Total Extent 116-28 Assessment Rs As 571-6-0

This is a good tank with an assured supply of water all the year round, as the principal feeders are sewage drains Rain is a nominal feeder The tank is generally always full and impounds sufficient water for irrigating two crops As the manurial content of the water is very rich, no separate manuring is generally resorted to The lands are consequently

fertile and valuable. Even in normal times, the market-value of these lands is very high, as compared with the lands that yield one crop. As the garden lands contain no perennial crop that needs any special valuation, I estimate the value of all the lands included in the alienation at a flat rate of Rs 1000/- per acre. Even the tail-end lands are good and bear the same price value. In the light of the fore-going considerations, the total cost of acquisition, exclusive of the statutory allowance, comes to Rs. 116700 ~~Rs 12300~~/- I submit that, judged in the light of the prevailing market-rates, my estimate is rather

Conservation

The original reference
is enclosed for kind perusal

I beg to remain
Sir
your most obedient Servant
G Gurumurthy Sastri
Amildar
Bangalore South
18/6/45

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B. -1640/44
26/6/45

Memo

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore-District Bangalore, with reference to memo no A6-82-4802/44 dt 2-6-45

Do
Bangalore
19/6/45

Memo

Returned to the S.D.O Bangalore South
It may be explained as to how the figure of Rs 12300/- was got at. It may also be intimated as to the cost of inclusive of statutory compensation payable and the probable amount that could be realised if the lands are acquired. His report is expected in 3 days.
28/6/45
Forty Court
Bangalore

Not ~~B. 1649/45~~ Have forwarded to the Amildar Bangalore South to submit report ~~on~~ called for by Commissioner's memorandum
9/11/20
Sd/-
S.D.O
20/7/45

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A6 10/7/44-45

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
27 JUN 1945
DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE
JUL 4
NO
BANGALORE SUBDIVISION

DO No. A6 4808/44-45
(3 copies

Dear Sir,

With ref to your D.O. letter No C6 1628/44 dated 6th July 45 asking for certain particulars regarding the disposal of sewage (Challaghatta tank) a sewage anti-malarial measure, I am desired to say that the particulars called for from the S.D.O. Bangalore Sub-D have not yet been received. He has been reminded today to expedite his report on receipt of the particulars required

DO No 4808/44-45
(3 copies

Dear Sir,

With ref to your D O letter No C 1628/44 dated 6th July 45 asking for certain particulars regarding the disposal of sewage (Challaghatta tank) as an anti-malarial measure, I am desired to say that the particulars called for from the S.D O Bangalore have not yet been received. He has been reminded today to expedite his report on receipt of the particulars required

Immediate

D No CG-1628/44

Office of the Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 5th July 1945
6 JUL 1945

Dear Sir,

Bangalore Sewage disposal

I am desired to invite reference to this office communication No CG-1628/44-45 dated 1st July 1945 on the above subject and to state that the matter may kindly be treated as very urgent and a reply sent very early

Yours sincerely,

To

S Khaleel, Esq , B A , B L ,
Deputy Commissioner in-Charge,
Bangalore District

Letter No L 10529 dated 24th April 1945 from the Law Secretary to Government to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

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Subject - Bangalore Sewage disposal scheme(Breaching Chellaghatta tank)

With reference to the correspondence wending with this office memo No L 5682, dated the 9th December 1944, on the above subject, I am directed to request you to kindly report, what amount of compensation may have to be paid by the Government if the Chellaghatta tank were to be breached, as an anti-malaria measure. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation has reported that the waste weir of the said tank has been lowered by one foot and that the present water level in the tank is 47 50 with the original waste weir level as 50 00

An early reply is requested.

A6 82-4802-44

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Date, Bangalore, the 8th June 1945.

16-6-45

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore for an immediate report

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF THE ... BANGALORE 13/6 NO B1

B1-1645/45

Memo forwarded to the Amildar, Bangalore South for immediate report

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16/6/45

Reference Sub Division Officer's
memo no B1-164/44
dated 2-7-44

Sect 2,
-43-44

Submitted

The total extent to be acquired is 116-28 The value assessed is Rs 1000 per acre at this rate, the actual cost comes to Rs 116700 The error in the total has been corrected statutory allowance at the rate 15% on the awardable cost comes to Rs 17505/— The total cost including the allowance comes to Rs 134,205/—

As regards the suggestion to convert the wet lands into dry and sell them as such after acquisition, I beg to state that I understand that no dry crop immediately

flourishes on the lands on account of the high level of the sub, soil water and sticky character of the soil acquired through years. They say that they may be sold as [illegible], which implies that the land should be assessed less than garden or wet but more than dry and that garden crop irrigable by well water may be raised if the tenure is charged as above; each acre may fetch from Rs 200/- to Rs 500 per proportionally falling towards the tail-end. On an average, each acre may be expected to fetch Rs 250/- or one fourth of the estimated cost of acquisition. Much depends upon the conditions prevailing at the time of disposal of the lands, - more particularly the volume of money with the ryots and the their capacity of the N S 7 & Gunnudale [illegible] in surrounding villages with money

Sub mitted to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District for favourable permission, with reference to previous no: A6-4802/44-45/29 6/7/45

C. I. D. Inspector, Office.

B.-1640 of 1945

JUL 1945

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Aug 7

No Ab 4802/4445

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated, Bangalore, 24th July 1945.

From

N Madhava Rao, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Addl Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

Subject:- Breaching of Challaghatta tank as an anti-malarial measure

-:oOo:-

With reference to your memo No L 516 dated the 23rd instant forwarding for report a copy of your D O letter No 515 of date on the above subject addressed to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, I have the honour to state that a report in the matter has already been sent to the Revenue Commissioner with this office letter of even number dated 11-7-45 as called for by him A copy of the above letter is herein enclosed for favour of reference

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

N Madhava Rao
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Copy of letter No. A 6 4802/44-45 dated 11-7-45 from the ~~Revenue Commissioner~~ Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

Subject,- Bangalore Sewage disposal scheme (Breaching Challaghatta Tank

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With reference to your Memo No. C6 1626/44-45 enquiry as to the amount of compensation that is payable to the Atchkat of the above tank, in case the tank were to be breached as an antimalarial measure I have the honour to state as follows,-

There is a total atchkat of 116 acres 28 Guntas under the tank in question of which 85-27 is under wet cultivation and 31-1- under garden cultivation It is reported by the local officers that the tank is a good one with an assured supply of water all the year round, as the principle feeders are sewage drains as the manurial content of the water is very rich, no separate manuring is generally resorted to by the atchkatdars under this tank The lands are consequently very fertile and valuable and their value is estimated by the Amildar at a flat rate of Rs 1000/- per acre. Hence the total cost of acquisition comes to Rs 116,700/- The statutary allowance at 15% comes to Rs 17505/- Thus the total cost of acquisition inclusive of the statutary allowance comes to Rs 1,34,205.

As regards the realisation by the sale of these lands as dry, the Amildar states that the lands could be disposed of only as Khuski- Bagayat " depending for water on"wells" sunk in the lands and that the lands would fetch between 200 to 500 per acre

If the lands are sold in public action they may fetch atleast Rs 300/- per acre on the average Thus taking the

value at Rs 300/- per acre the total realisation would be Rs.35000/- Thus the Government will have to meet the differencebetween these two ie Rs 99800/- or say Rs one lakh in round figures if the work has to be taken up as an antimalarial measure.

The connected file of papers received with Bangalore Sub Division Officerss memo No. B1.1640/44 dated 7-7-45 is enclosed for favour of reference.

" Copy "

B S Sreenivasaiyangar

for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Immediate

D.O. No. L 760 Immediate 2/8/45

Subj — Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme — Breaching the Chellaghatta Tank

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office memo no. L 5680, dated 9-12-44, on the above subject and to request you to kindly furnish, immediately your opinion on the results of lowering the waste weir of the Chellaghatta Tank by one foot, as an anti-malaria measure, referred to therein.

Yours sincerely

Dr. P. Parthasarathy, M.B.B.S.
Director of Health
in Mysore, Bllore

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+ P.T.O.

No. L-761 2/8/45

Copy with compliments, to the Chief Sec. for information, for favour of expediting his further report, referred to in para 3 of his letter No. 1445/S dated 2-2-45.

B.O.

for Addl. Secy

VERY ~~URGENT~~ 1069

No.RF 528(2)-42/G&A. 13/7/4

From the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 10th August 1945.

BANGALORE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME.
BREACHING OF CHALLAGHATTA TANK.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with letter from the Government of Mysore No.Pol 175 dated the 23rd July 1945.

2 It is reported that objections have been raised by atchkatdars against the breaching of Challaghatta Tank, mainly on the ground that wet lands near the tank would be adversely affected, and that the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, has proposed that as an alternative, the sewage water might be led along the contour of the water spread of the tank to the waste weir valley I am to point out that Mr H.A Collett, Public Health Engineer to the Government of Bombay, whose expert opinion on the sewage disposal scheme was specifically obtained, considered that this alternative would not meet the purpose and that breaching of the tank was indispensable The draining of the tank is also essential to prevent mosquito nuisance Moreover it will be impossible to build anything on the tank bed the contractor who was engaged on the original scheme had to stop the work which he had started on account of the tank not being breached In the circumstances, the Hon'ble the Resident trusts that the Government of Mysore will appreciate the need for breaching the tank and will make necessary arrangements at a very early date. The military authorities are also anxious that this should be done as early as possible in view of the great importance they attach to the sewage disposal scheme in the interests of the troops The amount of compensation payable to the atchkatdars may kindly be intimated to this Residency.

3 Private lands to the extent of 250 acres within Mysore territory (marked D and E in the enclosed map) are required for the disposal of the effluent It is not considered necessary to acquire th at present The owners of the lands may perhaps be willing to take the effluent at a small cost of Rs.50/- per acre per annum. If they are not agreeable, the question of acquisition will be taken up after consulting Mr. Collett I am to request that the Government of Mysore will be so good as to ascertain the attitude of the tenants concerned to the proposal.

4. In view of the importance and urgency of the matters, the Hon'ble the Resident will be grateful for a very early reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

L-1224

Immediate

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21/8/45

To The Deputy Commr
B'lore Distt

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme - Breaching of Challaghatta Tank

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Residency have since intimated that private lands to the extent of 250 acres within the Mysore territory (marked D & E in the enclosed map) are required for the disposal of the effluent and that it is not considered necessary to acquire them at present. The owners of the lands may perhaps be willing to take the effluent at a small cost of Rs 50- per acre, per annum

I am therefore to request

[For be kind refund with to reply]

Which are situated inverted Akshakat of the above tanks

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you to kindly ascertain the attitude of the tenants concerned to the proposal and intimate the result (through the Revenue Commr) to first very [illegible] —

The question may be treated as extremely urgent and a reply furnished within a week

I have the [illegible]

for Addl Secy

Memo No. L-1225 D 27/8/45

Copy, sent to the Revenue Commr in Mysore for information and immediate necessary action

By order

for Addl Secy

No 369/S Office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore, Bangalore
Dated the 24th August 1945

To

The Additional Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

Subject - Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme-
Breaching Challaghatta Tank

With reference to your Memo No L 761 dated 2-8-1945 on the above subject, I have the honour to invite reference to this office letter No 2085/S dated 17-5-1945 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Law Department, informing that the waste weir of Challagnatta tank has been lowered by one foot and to state that the report called for from the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, re leading the sewage water along the contour of the water spread of the Challaghatta tank to the waste weir valley so as to obviate the necessity for breaching the tank is still awaited and he has been reminded to expedite its submission. On its receipt, a further communication will be sent in the matter

I have etc ,

15-8/ rc 18-8 Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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D 3-9-1945

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Subj. Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme — Breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No R7 528 (2)-42/Y&A dated 10-8-45, on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is reported that the tank serves the needs of the marginally-noted three villages ~~are benefited by the above tank~~. The total ayakat of the tank is 116 acres, 28 gunthas assess at Rs 571-6-0, out of which 85 acres, 27 gunthas are classified as wet and the balance of 31 acres 1 guntha is garden. The ~~lands are very fertile~~ tank throughout the year ~~always~~ is generally ~~always~~ full and

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2) Konena Agrahara
3) Belur - Nagasandra

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2 Rs 1,34,200/ in the event of
breaching the Tank.

As regards the suggestion to
convert the wet lands into
dry, These lands after acquisition
would be classified as "Khushki
Bagayet" depending for water
on the wells sunk, and a sum
of Rs 35000/ is expected to be
realised by the sale of these
lands.

~~Considering~~ Having regard to the
the fact that the
breaching of the Tank as an

anti-malaria measure would be beneficial to the residents of ~~the city and~~ the G & M station area as well, and ~~having regard to~~ in view of the fact that the net compensation amount payable would be nearly one lakh of rupees, I am to ~~request you to be so good as to move~~ enquire if the G & M station Municipality would agree to bear a moiety of the cost (i.e about Rs 50,000/) of the acquisition charges mentioned above

3 A separate reference will be made to you, shortly, regarding the attitude of the tenants concerned to take up the effluent at a cost of Rs 50- per acre, per annum, as called for in your letter under reply

I have the

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To No L 2003 Immediate 13/9/45

~~Dear Mr Khateel~~

Subj - Bangalore Sewage Disposal scheme - Breaching of Challaghatta Tank.

~~Dear Mr Khateel~~ Sir

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter No L/224 dated 21-8-45, calling for a report within a week regarding the attitude of the tenants concerned under the above Tank to take the effluent at a fixed cost of Rs 50- per acre and to

request that the report referred to herein may be sent up by return of post, as the matter is extremely urgent and as a reply is due to the Residency.

Yours Sincerely

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, Dated the 14th Sepr 1945

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From

A S. Khaleel, Esq, B A, B L,
Deputy Commissioner, i/c
Bangalore District

To

G. Mallaradya, Esq, M A,
Additional Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE
No 1715
Date

Sir,

Sub Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme-Breaching of Challaghatta Tank-

With reference to your letter No L 1224 dated 21/8/45 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore has reported that the names of the villages and the survey Nos which comprise the 250 acres could not be located with the help of the rough sketch received from Government and that as such the statements of the owners of th lands as to their willingness to take the effluent at a cost of Rs 50/- per acre per year could not be recorded I therefore request you to kindly address the Residency to get a clear sketch prepared showing the details of survey Numbers so that the willingness of the concerned owners of lands to take the effluent may be ascertained.

The sketch received with your letter under advertance is herewith retransmitted

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT

WL — 2704 — 27/9/45

Immediate

To The Revenue Commr in Mysore

Subj — Breaching of the Chellakatte Tank

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No T 6/1625/44-45, d 24-7-1945, on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is considered desirable to discuss the question at a Meeting of the marginally noted officers, on a convenient date. I am to request you to kindly

arrange for the Meeting and forward results of discussions ~~taken~~ ~~very last~~ to Govt the ~~deliberations~~ of at of the meeting, very early If necessary a fresh inspection of the Spot may be made The matter may be treated as extremely urgent

Yours faithfully
Abdul Lay

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1) The Revenue Commr in Mysore

2) " Collector, Cot & Station, B'lore

3) " Additional Secretary to Govt

4) " Deputy Comr B'lore Dist

No L 2705 29/9/14 Master C & M Stn

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Immediate

To The Collector,
C & M station, Bangalore

Subj - Breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank

Sir, Dear Mr Jayaraman

With reference to ~~your~~ telephone conversation on the ~~the date~~ ~~dated~~ 12-9-45, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, has been requested to fix up ~~a date~~ a meeting in ~~consultation with you~~, for the ~~the question~~ discussion of a ~~joint~~ subject and to ~~I have to~~ ~~your goodself~~ submit a report to Govt PTO in ~~Addl Secy~~

I was away at Trivandrum
for about 10 days & hence the
delay in sending you a reply

Sri

MR M K SUBBA RAO B A
Personal Assistant
-:oOo:-

No A6-4302/44-45

Bangalore,
15th Septr 1945

Dear Sir

With reference to your D O letter No D 2003/45 dated 13-9-45 re Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme I am desired to invite your kind reference to this office letter of even number dated 15-9-45 requesting to obtain from the Residency a clear sketch showing the Survey Numbers of the lands concerned, so that the Amildar might be directed to record the statements of the owners of the land as to their willingness to take the effluent at a cost of Rs 50/- per acre

Yours sincerely
M K Subba Rao

Ramachandra Rao, Esq B A
Assistant Secretary L S G Branch
Gen & Rev Secretariat
Bangalore

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Subj — Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme —

Breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank

Sir,

~~I am directed to make reference to para 3~~ In continuation of my

Flag T ~~of the correspondence ending with~~ this office letter No Pol 565/A 196-44-5, dated 3-9-45, ~~from the Govt of Mysore~~, on the above subject, I am directed ~~and~~ to state that the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dist has reported that the names of the villages and the Survey nos which comprise the 250 acres of land referred to in para 3 of your letter No R 7 5284

Flag X' 42/94 A, dated 10-8-45, could not be located with the help of the rough sketch and ~~as such~~ that therefore the statement of the owners of the lands concerned in regard to their willingness to take the effluent at a cost of Rs 50-per acre, per year, could not be recorded

I am therefore to request you to kindly arrange to forward clear sketch ~~of the area referred to above~~

Showing the details of the Survey nos comprised in the area in question so that the willingness of the concerned owners of lands to take the effluent may be ascertained

The rough sketch is herewith returned

Yours faithfully
21/x
MD Abdul Sayed
14/10

Memo no. L 3130 D
13/10/45

Copy w.c. to the Collector, Tot M Station, Barcaloe, for information
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MD Abdul Sayed

D O
No MR 528(2)-42/Gen

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Bangalore,
25th October 1945

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme - Breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank

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Dear Mr Mallaradhya

I am desired to refer to your letter No Pol 929/M1 196-44, dated the 13th October 1945. This has been duly passed on to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, but at the same time I am to suggest that much delay and unnecessary labour would be avoided if all further details connected with this matter could be settled in direct touch between the officers concerned of the Mysore Government and the President, Municipal Commission. You will remember that at the time when an inspection of the Chellaghatta Tank was about to be carried out by the Minister concerned, I suggested to you in a telephone conversation that the President, Municipal Commission and his Municipal Engineer should be invited to be present. Apparently it was not possible to arrange this, but I am to suggest that if it had been, the subsequent correspondence would probably have been unnecessary.

Yours sincerely

26/10/45

C B Mallaradhya, Esq., M.A.,
Additional Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Immediate

Pol 1105 D 6-11-1945

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme —
Breaching of the Challaghatta tank

I am ~~directed~~ desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No D D R 7 528-(2)-42/4+A dated 25th October 1945 on the above subject.

In reply I am ~~directed~~ to state that the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore has been requested to ~~fix a~~ arrange for a meeting of the marginally-noted officers, for a discussion of the subject, and for a joint inspection of the spot, if ~~also~~ considered necessary ~~I am to add that~~ ~~the Commr~~ that:

1) The Revenue Comm in Mysore
2) " Collector, T & M Station B'lore ~~of Bore~~
3) " Additional Secretary to Govt
4) " Deputy Comm Bangalore Dist

Collector, T & M Station has ~~also~~ been informed accordingly

~~The Meeting will be held shortly~~

The Municipal Engineer, T & M Station, Bangalore, will also be ~~invited~~ requested to be present at the Meeting

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

By Name P.I.O

Yours sincerely
from Jones
27/X/45

P.T.O

No L-3536 6 XI 45

Copy with compliments to the Revenue Commr in Mysore, in continuation of this office letter No L 2704, dated 29-9-45, with a request that the Meeting referred to therein may be kindly arranged to be held immediately and to forward to us the result of the discussions at the meeting, very early

The Chief Engineer, CPT station may also be invited for the meeting

KB-O
for Secy

This is a case in which acquisition of properties is involved and legal private rights have to be ascertained and disposed of on merits. Strictly on legal grounds some amount of delay seems inevitable. In any case, the Rev Comnr will be requested to dispose of this matter on a rush basis.

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No C6-1628/44-45

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 8th Novr 1945

Dear Sir,

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme - Breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank

AUDIT OFFICE SECRETARY
No
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

In continuation of my D O letter of even number dated yesterday, on the above subject, I write to say that I propose to hold the Meeting for the purpose at 2-30 P M on Saturday the 10th instant in my Office I should be grateful if you could make it convenient to attend the Meeting

Yours sincerely,

8/11/45 Jeekadev

J B Mallaradhya, Esq, M A,
Additional Secretary to Government, BANGALORE

LSG BV
Please hunt up papers
Are there 200 odd acres below this tank. I want a note.
8/11/45
8/11/45

D O No C6-1628/44-45 Enc one
Rajasevaprasakta
Mr M SESHADRI, M A

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NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
Dated Bangalore 11th Novr. 1945

Revenue Commissioner

Dear Mr Mallaradhya,

I am sending herewith, for approval, a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting held in my Office yesterday afternoon when the question of breaching the Chellaghatta Tank was discussed

Yours sincerely,

M Seshadri

J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Additional Secretary to Government, BANGALORE

Minutes of the Meeting of the following Officers held at 2-30 P.M. on 10th November 1945 in the office of the Revenue Commissioner

Members present.--

1. The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
2. The Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore.
3. The Additional Secretary to Government
4. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District
5. The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City

The Municipal Engineers of Bangalore City and Civil & Military Station were also present

Subject for discussion.--

Breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank

The Collector, Civil & Military Station said that the breaching of the Chellaghatta tank was necessary for the Scheme of disposal of the sewage of the Civil & Military Station. He suggested that the lands in the atchkat might be left with the royats and some reasonable compensation paid to them for the loss of irrigation rights

The total atchkat under this tank is 116 acres 28 guntas assessed at Rs 572/-. Of this, 85 acres 27 guntas are wet and 31 acres 1 guntas are garden The Revenue Commissioner and the Additional Secretary to Government pointed out that it has been ruled that the law did not allow the acquisition of only the irrigation rights of the holders of land in the atchkat and that the only course open is to acquire the lands in the entire atchkat under the Land Acquisition Act and to dispose of them as government land for dry cultivation After some discussion, it was agreed that the lands in the atchkat might be acquired out-right.

The Collector, Civil & Military Station raised the question of meeting the cost of this acquisition It was gathered from the Additional Secretary to Government that Government had tentatively agreed to meet a moiety of the cost, the rest being borne by the Civil & Military Station

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No L 3979 21 XI 45

To The Revenue Commissioner,

Sir With refer to your D.O letter no C 6-1628/G 4-45 8 11 11 1945 — forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of Offices held on the 10th inst in regard to the breaching of the Chalbaghatta tank, I am directed to request you to state what the lumpsum amount of compensation is fixed is & with reference to what the amount should be fixed The Dy Comm Nlme Distt estimate about the value of the land to be acquired out of the atchkat appears to be very

Very conservative, having regard to the present conditions. I am therefore to request you to consider the question of giving a revised valuation to the land if necessary. The matter may please be treated as extremely urgent.

I have the
honour
Sir
Your obedt Servt
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L-3979

Dated Bangalore 21st November 1945.

From

The Additional Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your D.O letter No C 6-1628/44-45 dated 11th November 1945 forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of officers held on the 10th instant in regard to the breadhing of the Challaghatta tank, I am directed to request you to state what the lumpsum amount of compensation to be fixed is and with reference to what this amount should be fixed The Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner's estimate about the value of the land to be acquired out of the atchkat appears to be very conservative, having regard to the present conditions I am therefore to request you to consider the question of giving a revised valuation

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to these lands, if necessary. The matter may please be treated as extremely urgent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ramachandra

For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Add

OFFICE OF
THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore,

No C6-1628/44-45
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Date 12th November 1945

MEMO

To

J B. MALLARADHYA, ESQ., M A ,

Additional Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE

14/11

Sir,

Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme - Breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank -

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With reference to correspondence ending with your Memo No L 3536 dated 6-11-1945, forwarding a copy of your D O letter addressed to the Residency, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Meeting referred to therein was held on the 10th instant I am sending herewith, for the perusal and orders of Government, a copy of the Proceedings of the Conference

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

REVENUE COMMISSIONER

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS
HELD AT 2-30 P.M ON 10TH NOVEMBER 1945,
IN THE OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

MEMBERS PRESENT

1 The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
2. The Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore
3 The Additional Secretary to Government.
4 The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
5. The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City.

The Municipal Engineers of Bangalore City and Civil and Military Station were also present.

SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank.

The Collector, Civil and Military Station, said that the breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank was necessary for the Scheme of disposal of the Sewage of the Civil and - - Military Station He suggested that the lands in the - - atchkat might be left with the Ryots and a reasonable - - compensation paid to them for the loss of irrigation rights.

The total atchkat under this Tank is 116 acres - - - 28 guntas assessed at Rs.572/- Of this, 85 acres 27 - - guntas are wet and 31 acres 1 gunta are garden The Revenue Commissioner and the Additional Secretary to Government -- pointed out that it has been ruled that the law did not -- allow the acquisition of only the irrigation rights of the holders of land in the atchkat, and that the only course open is to acquire the lands in the entire atchkat under the Land Acquisition Act and to dispose of them as Government land for dry cultivation After some discussion, it was agreed that the lands in the atchkat might be acquired outright.

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The Collector, Civil and Military Station, raised the question of meeting the cost of this acquisition. It was gathered from the Additional Secretary to Government that Government had tentatively agreed to meet a moiety of the cost, the rest being borne by the Civil & Military Station The Collector felt that under this arrangement, the liability of the Civil and Military -- Station would not be definite. He suggested that - - - instead, the liability of the Civil and Military Station may be fixed at a lumpsum whatever the cost of acquisition might amount to ultimately. The Collector also raised another point, namely that as the Civil and - - - Military Station was meeting a moiety of the cost of - - acquisition, it would receive a proportionate share of the sale proceeds if any of the lands acquired when they are disposed of for cultivation The Revenue Commissioner said that he would place these two matters before Government for consideration.

- - - The Collector said that he would require another area of 250 acres of dry land in the same neighbourhood for the absorption of the effluent He thought that the holders of these lands might wish to make use of the effluent paying a sum of Rs.50/- per annum. The Revenue Commissioner pointed out that no definite opinion on -- this matter could be given without consulting the Ryots concerned. It was finally agreed that a representative of the Civil and Military Station and of the Deputy - - Commissioner, Bangalore, should jointly inspect and fix up the details of the area which would be xx required for this purpose and that when once this is done, the ryots would be consulted and in the event of their - - being unwilling to make use of the effluent, these lands

lands also will have to be acquired The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, agreed to take up the -- investigation without delay.

Revenue Commissioner.

Immediate 7-12-45

MMISSIONER

anuary 1946.

Subj - Breaching of Chellachalla Tank

Dear Sir

I am desired to invite reference to this office D.O. No. L 3/24 dated 21-11-45, calling for certain information on the above subject and to request that the reply may be kindly ~~furnished, immediately~~ expedited

Yours sincerely

6/12/45

The Revenue Board
(By Name)

Immediate — SP

COMMISSIONER

January 1946.

Subj — Breaching of the Chellaramani Tank

Dear Sir,

I am directed to write reference to this office D.O. No. R 3979, d 21-11-45, and subsequent reminder no R 4261 D 7-12-45, on the above subject, and to request that the reply thereto may be kindly expedited.

Yours sincerely

for

The Revenue Team
(By Name)

C6-1628/44-45
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated, 17th January 1946

From

Rajasevaprasakta
M SESHADRI, Esq , M A ,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

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To

J B MALLARADHYA, Esq , M.A ,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Subject - Breaching of Chellaghatta Tank - Compensation to be fixed on the lands to be acquired for Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme

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Wir,

With reference to your letter No L 3979 dated the 21st November 1945 observing that the estimate furnished by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, appears to be very conservative and asking for a revised valuation, I have the honor to state that according to the revised figures furnished by the local authorities the atchkat of the tank is found to be 141A 37G (Wet-139A 14G + Garden 2A 13G) as against 116A - 28G furnished in July 1945 The Deputy Commissioner states that the value of these lands may be fixed at Rs 2000/- per acre Adopting this rate the total compensation to be awarded comes to Rs 3,26,600/- including the statutory allowance of Rs 42600/- at 15% If the realisation of Rs 1,13,600/- expected by the sale of the lands (after acquisition) as Dry lands is deducted the net amount to be set apart will be Rs 2,13,000/- The Deputy Commissioner, however, states that we may take a lumpsum of Rs 2,00,000/- from the C & M Authorities to meet the cost of acquisition leaving the balance of Rs 13,000/- and the excess, if any, that might arise to be borne by our Government

I am of the opinion that the valuation at Rs 2000/- per acre is very high I think the value may be reasonably taken at Rs 1750/- per acre The total amount required will then work out

as follows -

Value of lands 142 acres x 1750 =	Rs	2,48,500
Statutory allowance @ 15%		37,275
Total	Rs	2,85,775
Deduct value of dry lands expected to be realised at Rs 800 per acre		1,13,600
Net cost	Rs	1,72,175/-

The lumpsum expected from the C & M Authorities may be fixed at rupees one lakh

A copy of the Deputy Commissioner's letter No A6-4802/44-45 dated 7th January 1946 together with copies of its enclosures is sent herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Jt. Revenue Commissioner

In consideration of these facts I would suggest that we may take a lumpsum of Rs. [illegible],00,000/- from the C & M Station authorities to meet the cost of this acquisition, leaving the balence of Rs 13,000/- and the fluctuations, if any, that might arise hereafter, to be borne by the State

The above proposals relate only to the acquisition of wet lands which will be deemed irrigation facilities by the breaching of the tank. There is still another proposal in this behalf which is connected with the disposal of the effluent arising from the [illegible] Home. The question of recovering any extra cost or levy from the ryots owning dry land which might get the supply of effluent has to be considered after ascertaining definitely how much effluent will be available and which dry land would have its benefit. The [illegible] is getting surveyed through the Collector, Bangalore South in company with the Chief Engineer, C & M Station Municipality, and it is ascertained that the exact extent that could be supplied with the effluent is not yet finally fixed. On a certain [illegible], the [illegible] is instructed to send a further proposal [illegible] which is said to be under preparation by the C & M Station authorities in consultation with another officer from Tarikere. The question of either levying an extra assessment from the ryots who may be expected to benefit [illegible] alternative of acquiring the dry land in case the ryots do not agree to bear any extra levy can be decided only after ascertaining the particulars of the land to be [illegible] by the [illegible].

A [illegible] sketch is [illegible] the authorities

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Letter No G1 6089/45 dated 3rd January 1946 from the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore, Sub Division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

Re -The breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank - Compensation to be fixed on atchkat lands

With reference to your Memo No A6-4802/44-45 dated 26-11-45 calling for revised valuation of the lands which will be affected by the above proposal, I have the honour to submit herewith the records received from the Amildar, Bangalore South Taluk, with his report dated 2-1-1946 in the same connection

It may be seen therefrom that this scheme involves two separate proposals viz , (1) breaching of the tank as an antimalarial measure, (2) supply of effluent to the dry lands in the area as a result of sewage disposal scheme

The first proposal results in the denial of irrigation facilities present to the atchkat lands under the Challaghata Tank and their conversion from wet into dry This involves the payment of compensation to the ryots by acquiring the wet lands and the cost of acquisition can be reduced by the disposal of the lands as dry The Amildar has estimated the cost of wet lands involved at Rs 4,000/- per ere and of dry lands at Rs.1,500/ per acre in this village These high figures are arrived at by capitalising the value of the crop yield at the present rates As the high price for the grain are fluctuating and temporary and as the yield from fields is now working up to a higher percentage on the cost of lands than in normal times, I may submit that a rate of Rs.2,000/- per acre for wet lands may be taken as fair At this rate, compensation on 142 acres involved in the atchkat comes to Rs 2,84,000/- which with the statutory allowance at 15% raises the cost to Rs.3,26,600/- If the lands were to be disposed of as dry, we may expect a value at Rs 800/- per acre which may yield a return of Rs.1,13,600/-. Deducting this from the total cost, the net cost of the scheme may be estimated at Rs.2,13,000/-

In the previous proposals sent up, the valuation of the wet and dry lands had been taken on a very rough basis at Rs.1,000/- per wet lands and Rs 300/- for dry lands on the basis of the pre war valuation But considering the present day circumstances, the figures noted above appear to be fair

As regards the proposal to sell the sewage effluent at Rs 50/- per acre a further report is awaited from the Amildar, which will be submitted immediately on receipt

The connected records are enclosed for favour of reference

Copy

For Revenue Commissioner

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Letter dated 1-1-1946 from the Amildar, Bangalore South Taluk, to the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore Sub Division - Bangalore

Re the breaching of the Chellaghatta Tank - Compensation to be fixed on atchkat lands -

In obedience to kind memo No B3 G1 6089/45-46 dated 1-12-1945, regarding the above subject, I beg to state that from a perusal of the records, it is seen that two subject matters have been clubbed in one and the same record i e, the first subject is the breaching of the Challaghatta Tank as an anti-malarial measure and giving compensation to the holders of atchkat lands and the second is extending the use of sewage water to Challaghatta and Belur Nagasandra village dry lands and levy of special assessment of Rs 50/- per acre by the Civil and Military Station authorities Now I have separated the records as they are entirely two - - - different questions to be decided

As regards the first point, I beg to state that I - - proceeded to Challaghatta on 13-12-1945 and made enquiries regarding the valuation of the atchkat lands The ryots represented that these wet lands are very fertile, that two crops can be raised per year without manuring the lands, that before the war commenced the rich persons of Bangalore City and also of the neighbouring villages were prepared to offer upto Rs 1500/- per acre, for these wet lands that the same lands are being valued upto Rs 4,000/- per acre, that they are not willing for breaching the tank as they mainly live on agriculture that after acquisition, they do not - - know whether those lands, that will be acquired, will be given to them for cultivation of dry crops that if these are disposed of in public auction they will not be sure of getting these lands again due to keen competition to get these fertile lands, that ultimately they may lose the lands once for all However the wet lands can be safely estimated at Rs 4,000/- per acre at the maximum if an extent of 139 acres and 14 guntas of wet land and 2 acres and 23 guntas

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guntas of bagayet land under the tank making a total of 141 acres 37 guntas Thus the total cost of acquisition of 142 acres will be (142 x 4000) = Rs 5,68,000/- If the same lands are disposed of in public auction, they were estimated to fetch a sum of Rs 1500/-per acre at the maximum as the lands are fertile Thus the total amount that may be realised by sale of these wet lands as dry lands may come to Rs 1500 x 142 = Rs 2,13,000/-. The next expenditure will be(Rs 5,68,000 - 2,13,000) 3,55,000 The statutory allowance of 15% on the total valuation of the wet lands will $\left(\frac{56800 \times 15}{100}\right)$ - - - - Rs 85,200 The total amount may come to(Rs 3,55,000 + 85,200) Rs 41,40,200/- This valuation will satisfy the ryots and will avoid their resorting to appeals to the higher Courts and consequent extra expense on the part of Government or any authority acquiring lands Hence the valuation may kindly be accepted

As regards the use of sewage water to dry lands of Challaghatta and Belur Nagasandra villages, the - - sketch prepared in consultation with the Sanitary Assistant Engineer, Civil and Military Station, has to be revised now as they have received a separate sketch -- prepared by another officer of Bombay and the same will be submitted separately as this will form a separate record altogether

"Copy"

For Revenue Commissioner.

Immediate

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form)

To

L-9291
13/3/46

The ~~Finance~~ Revenue Commr
in Mysore, Bangalore

Surg - Breaching of Chakghatta tank, Compensation to be fixed on the lands to be acquired for Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme

Sir,

With reference to your letter No C.S. 1628/44-45, dated 17-1-46, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish further information as already called for, on the following points -

1) payment of the proportionate share of sale proceeds of the lands acquired to the Bangalore State Authorities, after the lands are disposed of for cultivation (vide paragraph 4 of the proceedings of the meeting held on 10-11-45).

and 2) the attitude of the tenants concerned to take up

the effluent at a cost of Rs 50/- per acre, as suggested by the Residency

As the breaching of the tank would also improve the health of the Hindustan Aircraft Sanitary Board area, the question of that board being a portion of the cost has also to be considered ~~borne by the Board~~ & I am to request that Your Opinion on this aspect of the question may also be kindly furnished very early

I have &c

for Resident

Immediate

~~Dear Sir~~

Subj - Breaching of the Chellaghatta lake - Compensation to be paid for fixed on the lands to be acquired for the Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office letter no L 9291 d 13-3-46 calling for certain information on the above subject and to request that the same may kindly

arrangements be
be furnished immediately

Yours sincerely
[illegible]
16/4/46

Rajadeva prakashla
M. Seshadri Esq. M.A
Revenue Team in
Tuyar, p'lore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Bangalore, Dated, 22.5.46

D O No L 12994

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this Office letter No L 9291 dated 13 3 46 and the subsequent reminders ending with No L 11324 dated 18 4 46 on the subject of Breaching of the Challaghatta Tank and the Compensation to be fixed on the lands which are proposed to be acquired for the Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme

2 I am to request you to be so good as to ~~expedite~~ forward your reply thereto ~~as the matter has been~~ immediately ~~pending for a long time~~

Yours sincerely,

Rajasekharaiah

for Revenue Secretary

To M Seshadri Esq RA,
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore
Bangalore

Immediate

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Bangalore, Dated, 11 6 46

D.O No L 13910

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to this office ~~letter~~ D.O No L 11324 dated 18 4 46 and the subsequent reminders ending with No L 12994 dated 22 5 46 on the subject of Breaching of the Challaghatta tank and the Compensation to be fixed on the lands which are proposed to be acquired for the Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme.

2 I am to request you to be so good as to ~~expedite~~ forward your reply thereto, ~~as the matter has been pending for a long time.~~ immediately

Yours sincerely,

For
for Revenue Secretary
6/6/46

To Rajaswaprasakta
re Seshadri Esq M.A.,
R C in Mysore
Bangalore

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

'IMMEDIATE'

No C 6 1028/44-45

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

Dated, Bangalore, 10th June '46

To

J B Mallaradhya, Esq, M A,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

Subject - Breaching of Challaghatta Tank - Compensation to be fixed on the lands to be acquired for Bangalore Sewage disposal - - Scheme -

I have the honour to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No L 9291 dated 13th March 1946, in regard to the payment of the proportionate share of sale proceeds of the - - lands acquired, and the attitude of the tenants - - concerned to take up the effluent at a cost of - - Rs 50/- per acre, etc The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, has reported that the demand for the payment of the proportionate share of sale proceeds of lands acquired to the Civil and Military Station does not arise, as the sale realisations of the lands have been merged in the calculation arrived, while calculating the cost of acquisition

2 As regards the attitude of tenants - - - concerned about taking the effluent at a cost of Rs 50/- per acre, the holders of the lands are - - reported to be not willing to take the effluent at Rs 50/- per annum They are however agreeable to pay Rs 5/- per acre in addition to the dry assessment The statement of the ryots is enclosed It is stated by the Deputy Commissioner that in the - - circumstances, the holders of lands are not agree-

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agreeable to pay at Rs 50/- as decided and that the lands required for absorption of the effluent will have to be acquired

3 As regards the question of the Hindustan Air-Craft Factory Sanitary Board bearing a portion of the cost, the Deputy Commissioner has stated that the Board is not prepared to meet the cost

4 A copy of Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's letter No A6 4802/44-45 dated 6-6-1946, accompanies

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Venkadri
Revenue Commissioner

Letter No A6 4802/44-45 dated 6th June 1946 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the -- Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore-

Subject - Breaching of Chellaghatta Tank - Compensation to be fixed on the lands to be acquired for Bangalore Sewage Disposal -

In continuation of this office No A 6 4802/44-45 dated 26th May 1946 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the point raised by the Collector, Civil and Military Station regarding the payment of the proportionate share of sale - - proceeds of the lands acquired to the Civil and -- Military Station authorities, does not arise, as the sale realisations of the lands have already been adjusted in the calculation of the cost of acquisition and the lumpsum of Rupees 2 lakhs to be paid by the Civil and Military Station authories represents the net amount

As regards the second item, it is reported that the holders of the lands are not willing to take the effluent at Rs 50/- per annum but they are - agreeable to pay at Rs 5/- per acre in addition to the ary assessment on the land The statement given by the holders of the lands is herewith enclosed for kind perusal Since the holders of lands are not agreeable to pay at Rs 50/- as decided, the lands required for absorption of the effluent will have to be acquired

As regards the question of Hindustan Aircraft Factory Sanitary Board bearing a portion of the cost, I have already forwarded the resolution of the Board stating that the board is not prepared to meet the cost

If it is decided that the lands for deposit of the effluent have to be acquired, the location and the area will be fixed in consultation with the

the Civil and Military Station Authorities

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For Revenue Commissioner

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Contents on sheet attached)

To Pol 146 dt 18.7.46

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, B'lore

Subj - Breaching of the Hesaraghatta tank - Compensation to be fixed on the lands to be acquired for the Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter No Pol 1105 dated 6-11-1945, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the question was discussed at a meeting of the marginally noted officers, on 10-11-45 and in the light of the discussion of the question in all aspects, and based on the verified information, since received from the Revenue Department, I am to add that the

1) The Revenue Commr in Mysore
2) The Collector, Cantonment Station Bangalore
3) The Revenue Secretary to Govt
4) The Deputy Commr Bangalore Dist
5) " Municipal Commr Bangalore City
6) " Municipal Engineer, Bangalore City
7) " Municipal Engineer, Cantonment Station, B'lore.

Financial implications of the proposal would stand as follows —

Acreage of the tank — 141 Acres, 37 gunlas (wet 139 Acres, 14 gunlas + garden two acres 23 gunlas) as against 116 Acres 28 gunlas, furnished previously

Estimated Value — Rs 1750- per acre

Value of lands — 142 acres x 1750 = Rs 2,48,500/

Statutory allowance for acquiring tank — at 15% — 37,275-

Total — Rs 2,85,775

Deduct value of dry lands expected to be realised at Rs 800- per acre (Rs 800 x 142 — Rs 1,13,600

Net cost of acqn — Rs 1,72,175

Having regard to the fact that the breaching of the tank as an anti-malaria measure would be beneficial to the residents of the T & M. station area as well, and in view of the fact that the net compensation amount payable

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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which takes into account possible fluctuations consequent on appeals ~~against awards etc~~

would be nearly Rs 1,72,000, I am to enquire, if the T & M Station Municipality would agree to bear a moiety of the cost, to the extent of Rupees one lakh (instead of about Rs 50,000, mentioned previously) towards the acquisition charges mentioned above

I am to add that the question of payment of the proportionate share of the sale proceeds of the lands acquired in this behalf, to the T & M Station Authorities, referred to by the Collector, T & M Stations, at the time of discussion of the Question does not arise, as the sale realisations are merged in the calculations referred to above.

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The holders of lands under the tank are not also willing to take the effluent at Rs 50- per acre per annum. They are however agreeable to pay Rs 5- per acre in addition to the dry assessment. In the circumstances, the lands required for the absorption of the effluent will have to be acquired, as decided at the meeting.

On leaving from here, further details as to the location, the area required, the amount of compensation payable for these lands etc, will be furnished

I have the

Dsw 12/7

for Revenue Secy

July 1946

J E Mallaradhya, Esq , M A

Revenue Department

Sir,

Subject - Breaching of Challaghatta tank - Compensation to be fixed on the lands to be acquired for the Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter No Pol 1105 dated 6th November 1945, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the question was discussed at a meeting of the marginally noted officers on 10th November 1945 In the light of the discussion of the question in all aspects and based on the verified information, since received from the Revenue Commissioner, I am to add that the financial implications of the proposal would stand as follows -

1 The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
2 The Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore
3 The Revenue Secretary to Government
4 The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District
5 The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City
6 The Municipal Engineer, Bangalore City
7 The Municipal Engineer, C & M Station, Bangalore

Acreage of the tank -	141 acres- 37 guntas (wet 139 acres, 16 guntas & garden two acres 13 guntas) as against -- 116 acres 28 guntas furnished previously	
Estimated value -	Rs 1,750/- per acre	
Value of lands -	142 acres X 1750 -	Rs 2,48,500/-
Statutory allowance for acquiring them, at 15% -		" 37,275/-
	Total	Rs 2,85,775
Deduct value of dry lands expected to be realised at Rs 800/- per acre (Rs 800 X 142) -		" 1,13,600
	Net cost of acquisition	Rs 1,72,175

Having regard to the fact that the breaching of the tank as an anti-malaria measure would be beneficial to the residents of the C & M Station

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as well, and in view of the fact that the net compensation amount payable would be nearly Rs 1,72,000/-, I am to enquire, if the -- C & M Station Municipality would agree to bear a moiety of the cost to the extent of Rupees one lakh which takes into account possible fluctuations consequent on appeals against awards etc , (instead of about Rs 50,000/- mentioned previously) towards the acquisition charges mentioned above

I am to add that the question of payment of the proportionate share of the sale proceeds of the lands acquired in this behalf, to the C & M Station Authorities referred to by the Collector, C & M Station, at the time of discussion of the question, does not arise as the sale realisations are merged in the calculations referred to above

The holders of lands under the tank are not also willing to take the effluent at Rs.50/- per acre per annum They are however, agreeable to pay Rs 5/- per acre in addition to the dry -- assessment In the circumstances, the lands required for the -- absorption of the effluent will have to be acquired, as decided at the meeting On hearing from you, further details regarding the location, the area required, the amount of compensation payable for for these lands will be furnished

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

Urgent

No RF 528(3)-42/Accts Pol. 492

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue Department

Dated Bangalore, the 20 August 1946.

Breaching of the Challaghatta tank - acquisition of lands

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No Pol 146 dated the 18th July 1946

2 Among the reasons for the proposed breaching of the Challaghatta tank were
(1) the reduction of the mosquito nuisance
(2) to facilitate erection of buildings near the tank bed

The C P W D who will be carrying out the work of the Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme consider that, for construction of the Pumping plant, breaching of the tank is not absolutely essential It might be possible to empty the tank by lowering the surplus weir and then build up the weir again so as to let it fill with rain water to such an extent as to ensure irrigation of the atchkat after deepening the tank with a couple of bulldozers This will reduce the water spread, render the water innocuous, reduce the mosquito nuisance and avoid immediate acquisition of the atchkat It is therefore possible to defer the question of acquisition of lands till the sewage plant is installed Before coming to a final decision in the matter it is considered desirable to hold a conference of the Mysore Government authorities (Revenue, Irrigation and Public Health), Military authorities, the C P W D and the Civil and Military Station officials to examine the question again and decide on the future policy regarding the tank

3 Will you kindly suggest a date (other than during the second half of September) convenient to the Mysore Government officials for such a conference and give ample notice so that I may request the other parties concerned to depute representatives to the conference

4 The favour of an early reply will be greatly appreciated

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

Copy to the
President, Municipal Commission, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore
Executive Engineer, Central Public Works Department
Copy to H Q , Bangalore Sub Area

BJ

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Immediate

L 2981 & 27-8-46

Subj. - Breaching of the Cheluvanatha Tank — Acquisition of lands

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 66, 1628/44-45 dated 12-6-46, on the above subject, I am desired to state that ~~a Conference~~ the Residency have suggested the desirability of holding of a Conference of the officers of the Mysore Govt — C Revenue, Irrigation and Public Health Depts, The Military Authorities, the Central Power Deptt and the Civil and Military Station, ~~officials~~ with a view to examine the question again and decide on the future policy re the tank.

A copy of the Residency letter dated 20-8-46 is also enclosed for information

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I am to request you to kindly ~~intimate~~ bring (in consultation with the Chief Engineer for Sinking and the Director of Public Health) a date ~~for~~ (other than during the second half of September) convenient for holding the above Conference, and intimate the same to you, very early, as a reply is due to the Residency

Yours sincerely

S. Narayana Rao Esq
M A
Revenue Commr
Mysore

26/8/

C F No 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore,

No C6-1625/44-45
Encls

Date 7th September 1946

REV & REV SECRETARIAT 1953 9 SEP 1946 BRANCH

To

J B.Mallaradhya Esq , M A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Sir

Subject Breaching of Challaghatta Tank, Bangalore district, Acquisition of lands - Conference of officers

With reference to your D.O letter No L 2981 dated 27th August 1946 about fixing up a date convenient for ~~the~~ holding a Conference with a view to examining the above question in consultation with the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Director of Public Health, I have the honour to state that it would be convenient to hold the Conference at 9 A M on the 11th September 1946. The Chief Engineer as also the Director of Public Health have also intimated that the date and time of meeting will be convenient to them

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner
For Revenue Commissioner
Absent on leave

L3440 & 9.9.46

Immediate at 5 p.m. yesterday

To

The Revenue Commr in Mysore

Subject Conference to be held to discuss the question relating to the leasehold of the Challagatta lands, Bangalore Dist.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no C 6 1625/44-45, dated 7-9-46, suggesting that the above Conference be held at 9 A.M. on 11-9-46, I am directed to state that, as the Residency want ample notice of the date of the Conference to enable them to depute their representatives concerned the above date is not suitable.

I am therefore to request that another convenient date for holding the Conference, (other than during the second half of Sept.) may be kindly fixed in

Consultation with the ~~Revenue Commr~~ Chief Engineer on the Director of Public Health, and intimated to Govt very early, as a ~~st~~ reply is overdue to the Residency on this matter

I have &c

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Revenue Secy to Govt.

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 194

Date of issue 25 9 46

Signed by Yesgrr

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File No

Serial No

No L 4332

To The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

Conference to be held to discuss the question relating to the breaching of the Challaghatta tank Bangalore st

Sir

I am directed to invite ~~your kind~~ reference to this office letter no L 3440 of 9 9 46 re fixing ~~on the above subject and request you to fix and intimate early~~ in consultation with the Director of P H and Chief Engineer ~~of~~ suitable date for holding the Conference in question and to request an early reply in the matter ~~The matter may be treated as~~ ~~urgent~~ as a reply is due to the Residency

I have etc

for Rev Secy

WD 0874—GPB—25 000—20-11-45

Office of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore

Pol/46-47 Pol. 844

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

No RF.528(3)-1942/Accts

Department

Dated the 26th Sept 1946

Subject: Breaching of Challaghatta tank -Acquisition of lands.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the communicaiton noted in the margin and to request the favour of an early reply ~~that the return of the file be expedited enquire how the case stands.~~

No RF.528(3)-42 Accts. dated 20th Augt.1946.

Immediate

Reply to be sent

P.K. Raman Nair

For Secretary to the Resident

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Dc.P.W.—6772/S-60—23-5-42—4 00 000

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,

Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Despatching Clk

Office of the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subd The previous paper referred to
has not been received in this Branch
This may be transferred to LSG Br

Aug 30/19 Br
20/9/08

LSG Br

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Camp, no 199-ub
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No C6- 1625/44-45

Office of the Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore,
dated, Camp, Mysore, 1st October '46.

To

J B. MALLARDHYA, ESQ., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Subject: Conference to be held to discuss
the question relating to the
breaching of the Challaghatta Tank
Bangalore South Taluk
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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. L 4332 dated 25th September 1946 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Director of Public Health and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation have been requested in this office letter of even number dated 21st September 1946 to intimate the dates which would suit them in the third week of October 1946 for holding the conference. They have been reminded by me to-day to expedite their reply.

I shall address you again on hearing from them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S Narayanagowda

REVENUE COMMISSIONER

Appendix F G —11

SUBJECT Breaching of the Challakatta Tank — Acquisition of lands

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5/10/46

Signed by [illegible]

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File No

Serial No

No G.O. 662

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No R 7 528 (3)-1942/Accts dated 26-9-1946, on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is proposed to hold a joint conference of the officers of the Mysore Govt, Military Authorities, ~~the Central P.W. Deptt~~ and the Central P.W. Deptt to discuss and decide the future policy regarding the above tank, in the third week of October, 1946

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P.T.O.

2) The exact date of the Conference will be intimated to you separately

I have the honour

Sd/-

from Revenue Secy to Govt

Memo no L4967 dated 15 10 46

Copy w.c. to the Revenue Commr in Mysore for information with reference to his letter no C.6-1625/44-45 dated 1-10-46

The exact date of the Conference may be kindly intimated immediately, for communication to the Residency

Sd.

from

Jt Revenue Secy

No.C6-1625/44-45.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE, DATED 17TH OCTOBER 1946.

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13 OCT 1946
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To

J.B. Mallaradhya Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Breaching of Challaghatta
tank - Bangalore South Taluk.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your communication bearing No.L.4967 dated 15th October 1946 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that Wednesday, the 30th October 1946 may be fixed for holding the Conference. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and the Director of Public Health have intimated that this date is convenient to them also. The time of meeting may be fixed as 9 A.M. that day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

SR.

Pol No 75-98 18-10-46 Immediate

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Subj.- Breaching of the Chellagatta Tank - Bangalore South Div

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No Pol 662 dated 5-10-46, I am directed to state that the Revenue Commr in Mysore, has since intimated that the joint Conference of the officers of the Mysore Govt, Military Authorities and the Central Pw-Deptt ~~may be held~~ to discuss and decide the future policy regarding the above tank, may be held on 30th oct 1946. at 9 A M in his office.

I am to request you to kindly intimate, whether

the above date and the time of the proposed Conference would be suitable

I have the
honour
Sd/- Revenue Secy 18/10

Memo no 5030d 18.10.46

Copy w.c. to the Revenue Commr Mysore - for infn with reference to his letter no C-6-1625 d 17-10-46

B.O.
for
for Revenue Secy

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No RF 528(3)-42/Acct Pol

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT 3010 26 OCT 1946 L S BRANCH

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Dated Bangalore, the 22nd October 1946

BREACHING OF THE CHALLAGHATTA TANK

SIR,

I am directed to thank you for your letter No Pol 759 dated the 18th October 1946 and to say that 9 A M on Wednesday the 30th October 1946 will suit all concerned for the proposed conference

2 I will not be able to be present at the conference as I shall probably be away on tour with the Hon'ble the Resident on that date

Immediate phone up & confirm date

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

BJ

Immediate

To

Fol 793 of 26 10 1946

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

By Muddam

Subj - Breaching of the Thellapatta tank

Sir,

With reference to your letter no R 7 528 (3)-42/Acc'ts, dated 22-10-46, on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Revenue Commr in Mysore, has been requested to arrange for the holding of the Conference in question, at 9 AM on Wednesday the 30th Oct, 1946

Yours &c

for Revenue Secy to Govt

(Muddam Memo no L5179 dated 26 10 46 at 425 pm) Copy w-c to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of immediate necessary action, in continuation of this office memo no L 4267, dated 15-10-46

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2) A copy of the Pendency letter D 22/10/46 is also herewith enclosed for information

By

for Rev Secy

3/20
29 OCT 1946
L S G BRANCH

No C6-1628/44-45

Office of the Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 28th October 1946

TO

J B MALLARADHYA, ESQ , M A ,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, BANGALORE

Sir,

Subject - Disposal of Sewage- C & M Station-
Bangalore - Breaching of Challagatta
Tank, Bangalore South Taluk

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No Pol 793 dated 26th October 1946 intimating that the meeting to discuss the above subject may be - fixed for the 30th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the notice of meeting issued to the several officers of the Civil & Military Station and also of our Government

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

REVENUE COMMISSIONER

CSR/-

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Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

C6-1628/44-45 Dated, Bangalore, 19th November 1946

Enclosure

To

J B Lalleradhya Esq , M A ,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject Breaching of Chellaghatta tank - Bangalore South Taluq - as an anti-malarial measure

I have the honor to invite kind reference to your D O letter No L 2981 dated the 27th August 1946 communicating the instructions of Government that a Conference of the -- officers of the Mysore Government (Revenue, Irrigation and Public Health Departments), Military authorities, the Central Public Works Department and the Civil and Military Station should be held with a view to examine again the question of breaching the Chellaghatta tank and decide on the future -- policy regarding the tank

2 I also ~~wrote~~ make reference to your communication No L 5179 dated 26-10-1946 suggesting the holding of the Conference on the 30th October 1946

3 The Conference was, as arranged, held in my office on 30-10-1946 All the concerned officers of our Government and also those of the Civil & Military Station mentioned in the enclosed proceedings were present

4 After protracted discussion all were agreed on the following points:-

1 It is not possible to think of breaching the tank before March 1947

2 Some decision should be arrived at before March 1948

3 In the meanwhile the reply of Government of India about the Scheme for the Bangalore Civil and Military Station Sewage disposal which had been sent by the Central Public Works Department for technical scrutiny may be awaited

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The Financial aspect of the alternative Schemes
i of breaching the Chellaghatta Tank
ii adoption of other suitable measures such as reducing the water spread area by deepening the tank and converting it into a pond and other additional measures should be examined

5. The question of doing away ~~with~~ of mosquito nuisance from the tank in which problem the Military authorities were interested-should not, however, be shelved

copy of the proceedings of the Conference is enclosed for information of Government

I have the honor to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue commissioner.

sr

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE, AND OF THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT, HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER ON 30TH OCTOBER 1946, AT 9 A M

PRESENT

MR S Narayana Rao, M A , (Hons),
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,

Mr. P M. Jayarajan, M A , I C S ,
Collector,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore

Rajakaryaprasakta
Mr M. Narasimhaiya, B A ,C E., M I.E ,(Ind),
Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore, Bangalore.

Lt Col Lanzon,
A/Q, Bangalore sub Area

Rajasevasakta
Dr. P Parthasarathy, L M S., B.S.Sc(Mad), L.R C P. & S.,
Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore

Mr A. C Nirvani Gowda, B A , Deputy Commissioner,
and President, Hindustan Aircraft Sanitary Board,
Bangalore

Dr. Gowardhan,
Health Officer, Civil and Military Station

Mr. Y Ramaswamy, B.A., C.E ,
Engineer Officer,
Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore

The Municipal Executive Engineer,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore city, Municipality, and the Revenue Secretary to Government intimated their inability to attend the Conference

Subject -

Breaching of the Chellaghatta tank, Bangalore South Taluq, as an Anti-Malarial Measure.

The Revenue Commissioner in his opening remarks said that as regards the atchkat of the tank, the figures made available at the --

the time of the last meeting on 10th November 1945, required some revision and that the correct extent would be 141 acres 37 guntas, assessed at Rs 751-8-0 and that questions like the cost of acquisition, who should provide the same and in what proportion - have to be decided in this Conference The Chief Engineer for Irrigation said that the question - whether the Tank should be breached or not was - itself a point for consideration

The Revenue Commissioner observed that the cost of breaching of the tank including the - compensation to be awarded to the atchkatdars had been estimated at about two lakhs and as the Tank was generally full and impounded water sufficient for raising two crops in a year and as the manurial content of the water being rich no separate -- manuring was generally resorted to by the Ryots, the Amildar had valued the lands at Rs 4,000/- per acre and that the cost might go even higher if the owners of the lands went up to the District Judge's Court and High Court and the awards were enhanced

The collector, Civil and Military Station, agreed with the above view and said that the breaching of the tank was not immediately necessary because the Sewage Disposal Scheme was not affected whether it was -- breached or not as the Executive Engineer, C.P.W.D., said that he was able to construct the buildings required for the sewage works on higher ground. But in order to mitigate the mosquito nuisance from this tank both the civil and military health officials were most insistent that the tank should be breached. It was - however a question for the Mysore Government to decide and it was out of the question for the Civil and Military Station to commit themselves to sharing any portion

of the cost.

If the Mysore Government considered the expenditure too much, the Collector suggested that it might be possible to empty the tank by lowering the surplus weir and then build up the weir again so as to let it fill with rain water to an extent sufficient to ensure irrigation of part of the atchkat after deepening the tank Sewage gas could be used if necessary for pumping water in order to irrigate the whole of the atchkat. He said that -- this would reduce the water spread, reduce the mosquito nuisance and also avoid immediate acquisition of the -- atchkat lands. The Executive Engineer, C P W D , was of the opinion that the acquisition of the lands might be deferred till the Sewage Plant was installed He stated that a Scheme for the Bangalore Sewage Disposal had been submitted to the Government of India for technical scrutiny and its return was expected in about a fortnight or a month but that it was unlikely that the sewage disposal plant would be working before the end of 1947

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation said that he was for retaining the Tank and taking all other Anti-malarial Measures which would be, not only in the ~~xx~~ interest of the Atchkatdars under the Tank but also the residents of the Civil and Military Station He observed that the Tank was shallow and it occupied a large space and that the water spread area could be reduced by deepening the Tank which would reduce the Mosquito nuisance also to an appreciable extent

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The Director of Public Health did not, however, agree with the above view He said that deepening the Tank did not at all serve the purpose intended and that there was no other way short of breaching the tank He was of the opinion that the whole -- Scheme might be taken up for consideration after the retrocession of the Civil and Military station area came into operation

The Director of Public Health further said that the chemistry of the sewage had to be studied. He said that the average Oxygen absorption figure of the Civil and Military Station Sewage was about 20 to 22 per 1,00,000 and that the method of treatment recommended by Mr. Collat was simple sedimentation

He further stated that sewage water could not be made use of for vegetable cultivation all the year - round It was not used during 90 days in the rainy season and that during summer the sewage being - concentrated, no vegetable was grown during the - months of April, May and June and that unless the sewage was diluted with four or five times the -- quantity of fresh water, vegetables could not be -- grown

The collector said that the Government of India was also looking into the objections raised by the Director of Public Health The proposal however, should not be allowed to lie over, as the Military Authorities were pressing for the adoption of urgent measures to ensure the health of the Military Station.

The Collector, the Revenue Commissioner and the -- Chief Engineer said that the experience of the Koramangala Scheme might be studied regarding the cost of acquisition and other relevant points before the Chellaghatta Scheme was decided to be taken up

All were agreed that it was not possible to think of breaching the tank before March 1940 (1947) and that some decision should be arrived at -- before March 1948 and that in the meanwhile -- the reply of Government of India as to what -- Scheme they would approve for the disposal of the Civil and Military Station Sewage might be awaited and also that the financial aspects of the alternative Schemes - either (1) of -- breaching the Chellaghatta Tank or (2) adopting other suitable measures such as reducing the water spread area by deepening the Tank and - converting it into a Pond and other additional measures might be examined

As regards the contamination of the -- Bellandur Tank by the adoption of the Chellaghatta Scheme referred to by the Director of Public Health, the Revenue Commissioner -- observed that it was first taken up in connection with stationing sea planes and that it was not meant for purposes of drinking, though it might be that the Tank Water was being used for that purpose now It was felt by some members that as Bore Wells were reported to have been sunk and water thereof used for drinking -- purposes in the Hindustan Aircraft Area, water of the Bellandur Tank should not be used for that purpose any more The Chief Engineer said that if the larger Scheme for providing water to the City and Cantonment from the Chamarajasagar which was under the active consideration of -- Government would materialise, even the Hindusthan Aircraft Sanitary Board Area could get the water supply without any difficulty The

Bellandur Tank cannot therefore come in the way of the breaching of the Chellaghatta tank or any other measures to be adopted in connection with the disposal of the Civil and Military Station Sewage It was considered that this point -- might also be, however, taken up for consideration while examining the alternative Schemes referred to supra

The general opinion was that the breaching of the Tank might be considered after the result of the Central Public Works Department Scheme of Sewage Disposal was studied and alternative - Schemes of breaching this Tank and short of - breaching it were considered but that the question of doing away of Mosquito nuisance from the Tank in which problem the Military Authorities were interested, should on no account be shelved In view of the expected retrocession, it would be a matter between the Government of Mysore, Military Authorities and the Central Public Works Department It was felt that the Scheme that may be decided upon, should be implemented by March '48.

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Revenue Commissioner
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Mr J B Mallamadhye

To.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore

Subj – Bangalore Sewage Disposal Scheme – breaching of the Challaghatta tank

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter no Pol 793 dated 26-10-46, I am directed to state that the above subject was discussed at a conference of the officers of the civil and military station, Bangalore and of the Mysore Government, held in the office of the Revenue Commr in Mysore, on 30th oct 1946. It is reported that, after protracted discussion, all the members have ~~Correspondence~~ agreed the the following points relating to the future policy regarding

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the above tank.

1) It is not possible to think of breaching this tank, before March, 1947

2) Some decision in this behalf should be arrived at before March, 1948

3) In the meanwhile, the reply from the Govt of India about the scheme for the Bangalore civil and Military station Sewage disposal, which had been sent by the central Public works Deptt for technical scrutiny, may be awaited

4) the financial aspect of the alternative schemes
a) of breaching the Challaghatta tank
b) adoption of other, suitable measures, such as reducing the water spread area by deepening the tank and converting it into a pond and other additional measures, should be examined

5) The question of doing away

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with the mosquito nuisance from the tank - in which problem the Military Authorities were interested, should not however be shelved

A copy of the proceedings of the Conference is enclosed for information

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
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To

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

REVENUE SECRETARIAT
No. I 8/1

Subject - Breaching of Chellaghatta Tank - Bangalore South Taluk - As an Anti-Malarial Measure -

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In inviting kind reference to this Office letter of even number dated 21th November 1946, I have the honour to request you kindly to intimate whether Government have since passed orders on -- the Resolutions of the Conference of the Revenue, Public Works Department, Military and other Officers of the Government and Civil and Military - - Station as per instructions of Government to examine the question of breaching the Tank

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S Varadarajan

Revenue Commissioner

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No 4

SUBJECT Breaching of the Nagavatha tank - Bangalore South taluk as an anti-malaria measure

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No L. 14196

To

The Revenue Commr in M

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

With reference to your letter C 6 16 28/44-45 dt 6-1-45 on the above subject I am directed to state that no further action is necessary till we hear again from the authorities of the H. of M. State in Bangalore

Date of issue 1/3/48

Signed by

For Revenue Secy

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